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GOLD FROM EUROPE

The Yellow Metal To Again Move This Way.

FIRST SHIPMENT NEXT SATURDAY

Good Effect Already Noticed on the New York Stock Exchange and the Business Outlook Is Brighter—Causes Given for Its Importation.

New York, Aug. 20.—The news that gold was to be imported from Europe this week has already shown beneficial effect on the stock market and the general financial situation. The importations are the result of the reduction in the price of sterling exchange which, in turn, reflects the great improvement in the general situation, politically and financially, as compared with a week ago. How much gold has been ordered cannot be positively stated, but it is announced that Lazard Freres had ordered $2,000.000 in gold from London by next Saturday's steamer, and that other orders would be given or had already been placed. Some of the leading associated banks, it is said, have helped to bring about the importations of gold by lending money for the purchase of commercial bills against cotton, etc., going forward at rates which permit gold to be imported at a profit. This tendsat once to relieve the pressure from the country banks for money to move the crops. Bankers reported today in corroboration of this view that there was a decrease in the demand for time loans, although the high rates for such loans were still maintained. The call money market is also distinctly easier.

Sterling Exchange Market Demoralized.

The sterling exchange market is practically demoralized. Banker's demand bills were sold at 4.85, a rate, it was said, which would under certain circumstances permit the importation of gold without loss. As commercial bills are being bought for less it is unnecessary to speculate how gold can be imported at this time at a profit. There were, however, numerous reports in circulation to account for the fall in exchange and the importation of gold. One was to the effect that the gold was to be brought here as the result of a triangular operation in which the German bank was the party of the third part. The price at which the gold can be bought in Europe undoubtedly plays an important part in the transaction. Another reported reason for the break in sterling was that a large amount of exchange had been released, that is, thrown on the market by those who bought it to hoard. Some of these were said to be banks who had given the government some of their gold in exchange for legal tenders a few weeks ago and had hedged, that is, protected themselves by purchasing sterling. The last report, it may be said, lacked confirmation.

Increased Circulation by Banks.

In connection with the efforts to relieve the pressure for time money from country banks it is learned that several banks had this week increased their circulation for that purpose, thereby also enabling some of the foreign bankers and others to purchase commercial bills of exchange. Some of the banks, besides using their own bonds for that purpose, have lent foreign bankers money on the United States bonds they purchased at the time of the last government loan. The loans run for a year and the banks have the use of the bonds for the purpose of taking out circulation. This some of them have done to their full limit, that is, 90 per cent of their capital. Thus a double purpose is served by the transaction. It is estimated that between three and four million dollars will be added to the circulation in that way this week, all of which goes to the relief of the time money market and aids in moving the crops.

Return of Bishop Potter.

New York, Aug. 20.—Bishop Potter returned on the Majestic from a European trip yesterday. In reference to the English view of the silver movement in the United States, he said: "I had a conversation with a very distinguished member of the liberal government, and he expressed himself very hopefully in regard to the situation. I saw one or two members of the present government also, and was glad to see that they were all hopeful about the present situation."

Smoked Cigarettes on a Wager and Died.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—As the result of an attempt to see how many cigarettes he could smoke in half an hour and to win a wager, 14-year-old George F Ellwell is dead. The boy was lighting his twentieth cigarette when the half hour was up. The lad was taken sick during the night and he died in considerable agony.

An American Missionary's Discovery.

Liverpool, Aug. 20.—Mr. Snyder, an American missionary, has arrived here from the Congo Free State. He says he penetrated more than a thousand miles in the interior of the state and discovered a large lake Mrs Snyder, the wife of the missionary, died recently.

NON-UNION MAN BEATEN.

Shoots One of His Assailants and Causes Much Excitement at Lynn.

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 20.—A small-sized riot occurred at the Thomas G. Plant Co.'s shoe factory last evening. Wm. S. Whitten of Haverhill, a non-union worker, was entering the factory when he was set upon by members of the crowd that had gathered at the entrance and quite severely beaten. He drew a revolver and fired point blank at one of his assailants, Charles O. Barlow, inflicting a flesh wound in the thigh. When Barlow and a companion named George Pierson went to Dr. Leland W. Baker's office for medical assistance the doctor notified the police and the two men were arrested for assault on Whitton. Barlow and Pierson are tasters employed in another factory in Lynn, but are strong sympathizers with the Plant company strikers. The shooting caused much excitement and there is much feeling against Whitten, who was arrested a few days ago for using his pistol in self-defense, but was discharged.

FIRED ON THE ADMIRAL.

Peculiar Blunder Made by a Cruiser in the Practice of the French Fleet.

Toulon, Aug. 20.—In the course of artillery practice by the ships of the Mediterranean squadron near here the torpedo cruiser Vantour fired her machine guns at a target which was being towed by the battleship Brennus. Through some fault in the management of the guns the shot from the Vantour were showered upon the bridge of the Brennus, where Admiral Gervais and the officers of his staff were stationed in the conning tower observing the practice. The glass in the tower was shattered and the structure badly injured, but fortunately the admiral and his aides were not hurt. The helmsman of the Brennus, however, was seriously wounded.

THE REPORTED INDIAN FIGHT.

The Story Published Yesterday Now Said To Be Without Foundation.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 20.—The News' correspondent has just come from the place where the fight was said to have taken place Tuesday between the Yaqui Indians and troop E, seventh cavalry. He found the report of the fight to be without foundation. The soldier who brought the story here and who represented himself as a courier from Capt Hare's troop, seventh cavalry, on sick leave, is under arrest. The Indians in this vicinity are quiet.

Whitecaps Visit a Circus.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug 20.—Some time ago the European circus wagon show billed Sevierville for a performance yesterday. This being the first tent show to visit the mountain town, a committee of white caps sent the circus people word that everything on the bills should be shown or the tent would be torn down and burned. The show arrived yesterday, and as soon as the tent had been erected drunken men and boys cut the guy ropes. A general fight followed. Twenty men were badly hurt.

A Curfew Law at Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 20.—The city council has enacted a curfew law. It provides that all children under sixteen years of age who are found on the streets or in public places unaccompanied by guardians after 9 p. m. in summer and 8 p. m in winter shall be arrested and fined not less than $5 nor more than $25 The fire bell will ring every evening fifteen minutes before the hour fixed by the law.

Majestic Breaks Her Record.

New York, Aug. 20.—The White Star steamship Majestic, which arrived at Quarantine yesterday, made the fastest passage she has ever made from Daunt's Rock to this port. Her time of passage was 5 days, 17 hours and 56 minutes, which is twelve minutes better than her best previous record made four years ago. She experienced fine weather and smooth seas throughout.

Dying from Glanders.

St. Louis, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Blaise, wife of George Blaise, a gardener living on Oak Hill avenue, whose daughter died from glanders, is also dying from the same disease, which was transmitted from the family horse. It is feared that other members of the family will be stricken with the horrible malady.

Three Friends Ordered Released.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The collector of customs at Jacksonville, Fla., has been directed to release the Three Friends, if, in the judgment of the collector, the facts in the case warrant such action. No doubt is expressed by officials here that the facts do not justify her further detention.

A Monument to Thomas Chittendon.

Williston, Vt., Aug. 20.—A beautiful granite monument erected to the memory of Thomas Chittendon, one of the founders of Vermont and governor of the state for nearly a decade, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies here yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering.

Hon. W. D. Balfour Dead.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Hon. William Douglas Balfour, provincial secretary in the Ontario government, died at 6 o'clock last evening from acute hemorrhage of the lungs.

MAJ. M'KINLEY BUSY

All Spare Moments Spent on His Letter of Acceptance.

THE DOCUMENT NEARLY COMPLETED

Most of It Already in Type and the Proofs Read and Revised—To Be Made Public, Probably, About the First of September.

Canton, O., Aug. 20.—Major McKinley now devotes most of his time when he is not receiving callers and dictating to his private secretary such correspondence as the latter cannot attend to himself, to work on his letter of acceptance, and during the past two days he has devoted several hours to that task. The letter is almost completed and a greater part of it in type. Of this the proofs have been read and revised by Mr. McKinley. The letter will probably be made public about the first of September, it is believed. Ex-Labor Commissioner Lewis of this state and several men prominent in labor circles called on the major yesterday afternoon. They stated that the working men of Ohio have a kindly feeling for the republican candidate for the presidency. At half past four Major and Mrs. McKinley went for a long drive with Mr. and Mrs. George Frease, some of their Canton friends. Many telegrams of greeting from political organizations were received by Major McKinley last evening.

Flag Raising at Portland.

Portland, Me., Aug. 20.—The Lincoln club had an auspicious flag raising last night, opening the local campaign. Two flags were run out. Then a procession was formed and marched to the Portland club, where another flag was run out as the procession passed. They then marched to the house of Hon. T. B. Reed on Deering street, where the band played and Mr. Reed made a speech from the balcony. At the close of Mr. Reed's speech the procession marched to the residence of Hon. F. E. Richardson, where Gov. Cleaves was serenaded and addressed the assemblage on national and local issues.

Refuse To Accept American Silver Coin.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 20.—All banks doing business in this colony refuse to accept American silver coin and demand five per cent. discount on American notes. The policy holders of the American life insurance companies are starting an agitation demanding that the policies be endorsed as payable in gold. The uncertainty of the financial and political problem in the United States is responsible for this.

Poll on Their Financial Choice.

Albany, Aug. 20.—The grand council of the Order of United Friends, which closed its session here last evening, took a vote of the delegates on the financial situation, the result standing: Gold standard, 63; free silver, 27. Utica was selected as the place for next year's meeting.

BULGARIA AND TURKEY.

Critical Stage Reached in Regard to Frontier Disputes.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 20.—In consequence of the frontier disputes between Bulgaria and Turkey, the Bulgarian government has notified the Turkish government that unless the latter appoints delegates to a frontier commission by a certain date the Bulgarian troops will be ordered to reoccupy the positions recently occupied by Turkish soldiers on territory which Bulgaria claims belongs to her.

MASSACRED EIGHTY PEOPLE.

Insurgents in Macedonia Also Burned Two Villages.

London, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Athens to the Central News says that insurgents in Macedonia have burned two villages in the Kozoni district and massacred eighty persons.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $104,351,051.

National League Games.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 10; Pittsburg, 7. At New York—New York, 8; Chicago, 5. At Boston—Boston, 7; Cincinnati, 9. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 15; Louisville, 0. At Baltimore—St. Louis, 9; Baltimore, 7. At Washington—Cleveland, 13; Washington, 6; second game, Cleveland, 7; Washington, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

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	W.	L.	Ct		W.	L. Ct.
Cincinnati..	69	30	.697	Brook'n.	45	53 .459
Baltim're	68	30	.694	Phil'phia	44	54 .449
Cleve'd.	61	37	.622	N York	41	56 .440
Chicago.	59	43	.578	Wash'n..	36	61 .351
Pitts'bg	55	44	.561	St. Louis	30	66 .312
Boston..	53	44	.541	Lville..	24	70 .255

Minor League Games.

Providence, 10; Rochester, 6; second game, Providence, 9; Rochester, 0. Wilkesbarre 5; Toronto, 4; second game, Toronto, 18; Wilkesbarre, 4. Syracuse, 10; Springfield, 7; second game, Syracuse, 4; Springfield, 3. Buffalo 10; Scranton, 8 (10 innings). Newark, 10; Athletic, 4 Lancaster, 4; Hartford, 1 (10 innings) Wilmington, 0; Easton, 2; second game, Wilmington, 4; Paterson, 3.

BRYAN AT ELLERSLIE

With His Wife and Party He Visits Gov. Morton's Country Seat.

MAKES A SPEECH AT RHINEBECK

Hearing of His Coming, a Reception Committee Is Hastily Organized and the Little Hotel Decorated—Followed by an Impromptu Procession.

Upper Red Hook, N. Y., Aug. 20.—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Perrine, their hosts, left Upper Red Hook in a covered wagon to drive over to Ellerslie, Gov. Morton's home. With them went the Misses Perrine and a number of friends in vehicles and on bicycles. Others joined them along the road, and by the time Ellerslie was reached the procession was quite formidable. The route was through Red Hook, or the lower village, past the estates of John Jacob Astor, John Armstrong Chanler and other persons of wealth, and through Rhinecliffe to Governor Morton's celebrated stock farm. Mr. Bryan and his friends inspected the stock stable and the dairy houses under escort of Gov. Morton's superintendent, who had been instructed from Albany by the governor's private secretary, Col. Ashley W. Cole, to show the candidate every attention if he came. Leaving Ellerslie, Mr. Bryan and his party visited the estate of Col. Jacob Ruppert, the brewer, and then started for Rhinebeck, where they were to have supper. On the way Mr. Bryan was waylaid by Rev. Mr. Richards, pastor of the Hillside Methodist church, and invited to visit the church fair in progress in a tent near by. Mr. Bryan paid $2 for the admission of the party and made liberal purchases of ice cream and cake. Rhinebeck people were on the lookout for the democratic candidate. He had telephoned to have supper for himself and friends at 6 o'clock, and when he arrived he found the ancient Rhinebeck hotel, where the meal had been ordered, decorated with bunting in his honor. Not only that, but a reception committee was awaiting him and they had a brass band and were prepared to do honor to his present prominent position. There were republicans as well as democrats on the committee, and Mr. Bryan was informed that the reception was intended to be entirely non-partisan. Three hundred people gathered in front of the hotel and applauded when Mr. Bryan stepped upon the decorated balcony. He was introduced by George L. Esselstyne, a prominent republican. Mr. Bryan made a short speech, expressing his great pleasure at the impromptu reception. During his remarkes he referred to the present campaign and touched on the money question. Mr and Mrs. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Perrine had an eight-mile drive through the moonlight from Rhinebeck to Upper Red Hook. It was late when they reached the home of the Perrines. They were followed along the country road to Upper Red Hook by farmers in wagons and carriages and men and women on bicycles. As they proceeded the impromptu procession grew larger, as people living along the road would fall into line.

Accepts Bryan's Statement as True.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Before leaving for New York last night Senator Thurston accepted as conclusive proof of the falsity of the charge, the statement made by Mr. Bryan that he had never been in the employ of silver mine owners or silver associations. Senator Thurston, at Madison, Wis., recently quoted the charge made in the editorial columns of the Chicago Chronicle and called on Mr. Bryan to say if the accusation was true or false. The senator said last night: "Mr. Bryan's word is enough for me, and I shall be glad to say as much to the people of the country in my next public address. Mr. Bryan has denied the charge which was made by a democratic newspaper and I have no hesitation in believing him."

Collecting Data in Mexico.

Mexico City, Aug. 20.—J. M. Hawthorne, envoy of the silver party of the United States, is here collecting data for use in the campaign.

Jockeys in Trouble.

Sheepshead Bay Race Track, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Jockey Tod Sloan, having been reported by the starter for repeated disobedience at the post, the stewards of the present meeting here have suspended him from riding for five racing days with a caution that a repetition of the offense will be followed by a recommendation to the stewards of the Jockey club that his license be revoked. Jockeys Tighe, Wapshire and McDonald were reprimanded for discounting without permission.

Carlisle Calls at Gray Gables.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., Aug 20.—Lighthouse tender Mistletoe was here yesterday and Secretary Carlisle made a short call on the president. After the Mistletoe returned, the president, Mr. Tanner and Dr. Bryan went fishing down the bay

TO HEAD OFF SPAIN.

Washington Officials Giving Attention to the Filibustering Matter.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Spain's determination to present a bill against the United States for alleged failure to stop filibustering has aroused the authorities here to counteraction as a means of offsetting Spain's bill. Orders have been issued from the treasury department for the collection of evidence to disprove Spain's claims. Commanders of revenue cutters and collectors of customs will be required not only to apprehend filibusters but to secure affidavits from the captains of suspect vessels showing the exact limits of their operations and particulars setting forth the difficulties they have encountered in eluding United States officials. The purpose of this is to secure a body of evidence showing the non-participation of the United States even though Spain succeeds in establishing the fact that filibustering has been carried on. Officials say this will overcome the precedent in the Alabama case, on which Spain relied, as that was based on Great Britain's passive acquiescence in the arming of the Alabama.

LEAF TOBACCO CROP.

Highest Uniform Quality and Yield Per Acre Ever Harvested.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 20.—More than half of the cigar leaf tobacco crop grown in the United States has been safely housed, and up to date returns to New England Homestead warrant in pronouncing it the highest uniform quality and largest yield per acre ever harvested. Returns show 26,000 planters of this crop this year compared to 35,000 in 1892, while about 63,000 acres were devoted to cigar leaf this year compared to 100,000 in '92. This is exclusive of Florida, where considerable interest in the crop has been shown and where leaf of particularly fine quality has been produced by experienced native and Cuban planters. If the now unharvest crop averages in yield with that already out the crop will equal 225,000 cases (350 pounds to the case). The quality promises to be equal, if not superior, to that of the famous '92 crop, which made over 300,000 cases. The proportion of the crop suitable for wrapper leaf promises to be large.

GALLAGHER'S RELEASE.

Said to Have Lost His Reason in the English Prison.

London, Aug. 20.—Inquiries made at the United States embassy here show that the officials do not know when Dr. Gallagher of New York, the Irish-American political prisoner will be released. They have communicated with the doctor's friends in the United States, but the latter have not yet replied. The officials of the home office decline to state whether Dr. Gallagher is insane or not, the Parnellites claiming that he has lost his reason.

MISS CLEMENTS DEAD.

Daughter of the Famous Humorist Passes Away at Hartford.

Hartford, Aug. 20.—Olivia Susan Clemens, eldest daughter of Samuel L. Clemens, is dead at her father's home from an attack of acute meningitis. Mr. Clemens is expected to arrive from Europe on the City of Paris to-morrow.

New Jersey Democratic Convention.

Jersey City, Aug. 20.—The democratic state committee of New Jersey has issued a call for the state convention to be held at Taylor's opera house, Trenton, September 9. It is expected that Mr. Bryan will be present and make a speech. The committee also endorsed the nomination of Bryan and Sewall by a formal vote of ten to four. Edward F. C. Young, Richard J. Donnely, William J. Keyes and Samuel M. Williams, who voted in the negative, made speeches in favor of the gold standard.

Died in a Barber's Chair.

Trenton, Aug 20.—Jacob D. Joslyn, superintendent of the Globe Rubber company and a leading member of the prohibition party in this state, died from heart failure yesterday while sitting in a barber's chair. He was 51 years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

Dr. Nansen's Return.

Christiania, Aug. 20.—The Aftenposten, in an article on the return of Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, declares that Dr. Nansen says that he will not attempt again to reach the North Pole in a ship, but will, perhaps, lead a sledge expedition from Franz Josef Land, from which place he regards the journey to the pole as not difficult.

One and a Half to One for Gold.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Reports have reached here from Buenos Ayres to the effect that an American syndicate has offered the Argentine republic $150,000,000 in silver in exchange for $100,000,000 in bonds payable in gold at 4 per cent. interest, with a half per cent. added as a sinking fund.

A Confessed Forger.

Boston, Aug. 20.—William J. Livermore of Worcester has confessed to Special Officer Marshall Whitcomb that he came to his restaurant, at 222 Front street, Worcester, on Aug 5.

WELL KNOWN HERE

Career of the Late Baron Von Kedtwitz in America.

MARRIED A LOUISVILLE HEIRESS

The Only Couple Ever Married in the Catholic University Chapel at Washington—Sympathy from Queen Victoria.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Baron von Zedtwitz, whose death by accident occurred on his yacht Isolide, was married while attached to the German legation in this city, the event forming the climax to a brilliant and successful official and social experience. His bride was Miss Lena Caldwell, the wealthy heiress of Louisville, whose sister, Miss Mary Gwendolen Caldwell, made the project of establishing a Catholic university in Washington practicable by a gift of $300,000. The marriage ceremony was the first and only one ever celebrated in the chapel of the Catholic university, and most fittingly so, as the bride had built the chapel as a memorial to her mother. The marriage ceremony was attended only by the relatives of the bride and the necessary witnesses and was followed by a wedding breakfast at the Arlington hotel. The latter was a grand event and was attended by the diplomatic corps and most of the prominent people in society. Just previous to his marriage Baron von Zedtwitz had been appointed minister to Mexico and to that country he first took his bride. Since their return to Germany the baron's prominence was in every way enhanced by his charming wife. Miss Mary Gwindolen Caldwell has lived abroad, mostly in Paris, since her sister's marriage.

Newspaper Tribute.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—The Reichsanzeiger, the official journal, to-day publishes a tribute to the late Baron von Zedtwitz and testifies to the zeal displayed by him in the official positions he occupied.

Sympathy of the Queen.

London, Aug. 20.—The queen has telegraphed to the royal Alber Yacht club expressing her regrets because of the death of Baron von Zedtwitz.

LORD RUSSELL ENTERTAINED.

Brilliant Reception to the Distinguished Englishman at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Judge George S. Batcheller, formerly presiding justice of the international tribunal in Cairo, Egypt, and who has a handsome town house here, gave a reception at 9:30 o'clock last evening in honor of Rt Hon. Lord Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, to meet the members of the American Bar association delegates and legal gentlemen in Saratoga at this time Sir Frank Lockwood, Q. C., M. P.; Montague Crackenthorpe, Q C., and James Fox, B. L., of Lord Russell's party, were also present. Although the affair was strictly of a judicial nature. Lady Russell, Lady Lockwood, Miss Russell, Miss Lockwood and Mrs. John W. Foster, the latter a guest of Mrs. Batcheller, were present. The guests were received in the drawing room by Lord Russell and Judge Batcheller. Late in the evening a collation was served. Among those present were ex-secretary of state John W. Foster, ex-minister Edward J. Phelps, United States Attorney General Harmon, president Moorfield Storey, Boston, and treasurer Francis Rowle of Philadelphia, of the American Bar association; G. A. Mercer of Georgia, C. C. Allen of Missouri, G. M. Sharp of Maryland, judges W. Howe, New Orleans; L E Wales, Delaware; James C Withrow, St Louis; O P. Shiras, Dubuque; L. D. Brewster, A. V. W. Van Vecten, New York city; Thomas Deny, Chicago; R. S. Taylor, Indianapolis; Samuel F. Hunt, Cincinnati; Seth Shepard, Washington. V. M. Rose, Arkansas; J. Newton Fiero, Albany, and D. H. Johnson, Milwaukee; United States Senators George Gray, Wilmington, Del., and Charles F. Manderson, Omaha, Neb.; Walter S. Logan, Isaac F. Russell, Simon Stern, E. P. Wheeler and W. Allen Butler, New York city.

Report of Atkinson's Death a Canard.

Washington, Aug. 20.—A cable message received at the state department from Consul General Lee at Havana denies the report that Pearce Atkinson of Chicago had been killed in Cuba. Consul Lee says that Atkinson was seen at Pinar del Rio on August 1, several weeks after his supposed death had been reported in the United States, and that he was alive and well at last accounts.

Col. Sawtelle Promoted.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The president has appointed Col. Charles G. Sawtelle quartermaster general of the United States army, vice R. N. Batchelder, retired. Gen. Sawtelle is now on duty at Governor's island, New York.

Instructed for Congressman Wilber.

Catskill, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The delegates elected at the Greene county republican convention were instructed for Congressman Wilber.

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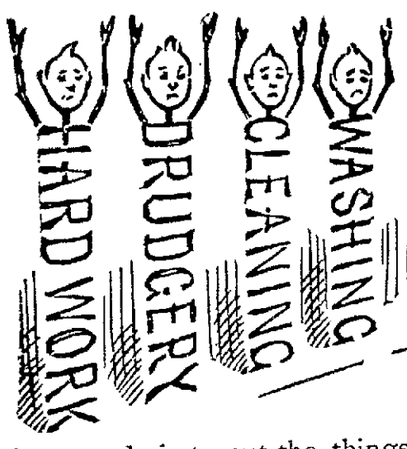

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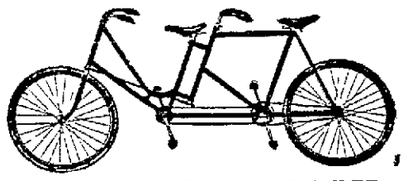

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VICTORIA MAY RETIRE.

England's Queen Weary of Performing Official Duties.

A Few of the Notable Events in the Venerable Sovereign's Career—Characteristics of the Prince of Wales and Duke of York.

[Special Letter.]

Twice within 15 months the rumor that Queen Victoria contemplated retiring from Great Britian's throne has come across the ocean. When the statement was made early in 1895 it was discredited in all well-informed circles, but the latest report seems to be based on substantial grounds and an announcement of the queen's withdrawal from active political life may be expected any day. It is hardly probable, however, that the queen contemplates abdication. She is a woman of remarkable pride and, in spite of physical debility, a great stickler for etiquette. Should she decide to rid herself of the cares of state she will insist upon remaining queen and the prince of Wales will perform her functions possibly under the title of regent, but he will not become king of Great Britain as long as his mother may live.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Has Reigned Nearly Sixty Years.

Queen Victoria's reign has been one of the most beneficial in the history of Great Britain. When she was born, May 14, 1819, in Kensington palace, the daughter of the impoverished Edward, duke of Kent, there were several lives between her and the succession; and when she ascended the throne on June 20, 1837, the people of England felt restless and discouraged. But the young girl, whose succession was viewed with so much alarm, developed into one of the ablest rulers of the world. Without being ultra-conservative, she insisted upon the observation of every form and ceremony calculated to inspire respect for the monarchy, and, at the same time, granted many privileges to the common people the bestowal of which had been fought desperately by her stubborn predecessors, the Georges. Her marriage, Feburary 10, 1840, to her cousin, Prince Albert of Saxe-Gotha, with whom she had long been deeply in love, was not received favorably by her subjects, who did not become reconciled to it until after the prince's death, December 14, 1861. Then it began to dawn upon the cordid British minds that there might be such a thing as love, after all; and cities, villages and hamlets joined in expressing sympathy for their bereaved queen. The noble gentleman who, in his lifetime, had been ridiculed and lampooned by duke and pauper, was held up to the world as a pattern of a man and husband. The praise came too late, however, to please the queen, who showed her devotion to the memory of her consort by remaining faithful to it. During their 21 years of married life the queen and her consort were blessed with nine children, all of whom are living except Leopold, duke of Albany, who died March 28, 1884, and Princess Alice, wife of Grand Duke Frederick William of Hesse, who died December 14, 1878. The children still living are Albert Edward, prince of Wales, the duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha; the duke of Connaught; the empress Frederick of Germany; Princess Christian of Denmark; Princess Louise, wife of the marquis of Lorne, and Princess Beatrice whose husband, Prince Henry of Battenberg, died recently in South Africa.

Attempts on the Queen's Life.

The momentous political events, in which Queen Victoria took an active part, can be counted by the score. In her reign the population of the mother country increased from 26,000,000 to close on 45,000,000, and that of the colonies has grown from 4,000,000 to 17,000,000. As empress of India her rule extends over nearly 1,500,000 square miles, with a population of 275,000,000. In 1854 she declared war against Russia, and, in alliance with France and Turkey, compelled the St. Petersburg government to give up its intention of seizing Constantinople. In 1856 she entered into war against China and Persia, both of which countries were eventually compelled to accede to Britain's demand. The mutiny of the Indian army, in 1857, was suppressed effectually at her request, but she afterward instituted many reforms in her Asiatic empire, thereby preventing a repetition of the horrors of the fifties. Humanitarian enterprises of every description received her active support, both as a woman and as a sovereign; and the great railway system of the United Kingdom was established with her direct assistance. Like almost every other old-world ruler, the queen has repeatedly been the mark of would-be assassins. The first attempt on her life was made by Edward Oxford, who discharged two pistols at her and Prince Albert, as they were proceeding up Constitution hill in an open phaeton from Buckingham palace, June 10, 1840. He stood within a few yards of the carriage, but no one was injured. Oxford was sent to an insane asylum and set at liberty in 1868, on condition of going abroad. On the 27th of June, 1850, a fellow named Pate tried to imitate Oxford, but the queen escaped unharmed. On February 29, 1871, Arthur O'Connor, a boy 18 years of age, entered Buckingham palace with an unloaded pistol, and threatened to shoot the queen. He was apprehended and sentenced to imprisonment and flogging. The last attempt at assassination was that by Roderick Maclean, who, on March 10, 1882, shot at the queen at the Great Western railway station at Windsor. He was committed for high treason. Somewhat more pleasant than these occurrences was the queen's experience with an eccentric miser, named John Camden Neild, who was so pleased with her personality and public acts that he bequeathed to her the sum of £250,000 on August 30, 1852.

Albert Edward, Prince of Wales.

Should the prince of Wales be appointed regent, as has been reported, he would be the real head of the nation, except in name. And he would be the most popular male ruler England has had for nearly a century and a half. Albert Edward was born in Buckingham palace November 9, 1841. He studied under private tutors, passed one session at the University of Edinburgh, spent a year at Oxford, and pursued a four-years' course of study at Cambridge. In 1858 he was made a colonel in the British army and devoted some time to the study of military tactics in camp at the Curraugh. Two years later he visited Canada and the United States, being received in both countries with great enthusiasm. The position of heir-apparent is never a pleasant one. Its incumbent cannot take part in politics, and tradition forbids him to participate in the affairs of state. These conditions in a measure wrecked the prince's life, which has been of an ornamental character altogether. Among the sporting fraternity of the continent he is known as a "high roller." This sobriquet he has earned by years of devotion to the gaming table and the betting ring, two pastimes which have frequently placed him in financial straits. Parliament relieved him several times, as did also wealthy friends, among them the late Baron Hirsch, who bequeathed to his highness $1,000,000 in unpaid notes. The only serious pursuit which he has followed is freemasonry, his craftsmen having repeatedly honored him with election to the grandmastership of England. On March 10, 1863, the prince married Princess Alexandra of Denmark. Their married life has not been without bitterness. The princess, like all the other girls of the Danish royal family, was brought up to look upon lapses of all kinds with horror, and the innumerable scandals with which her husband's name has been connected are said to have soured her naturally sweet disposition. Among the women of England the princess of Wales is immensely popular, as she is not only a model wife but at the same time one of the best dressers in Europe.

QUEEN VICTORIA.

Second in Succession.

Next in succession to the prince of Wales is George, duke of York, who was born June 3, 1865. He is the second child of the prince and princess of Wales, their eldest son, Albert Victor, having died January 14, 1892. Albert Victor was engaged to Princess Mary of Teck, and after his death George took his place not only in the line of succession, but also as the bridegroom of his fiancee, the marriage occurring on July 6, 1893. The duke of York is known as "the sailor prince," and is well liked, although he is said to be far from perfect in his manners or morals.

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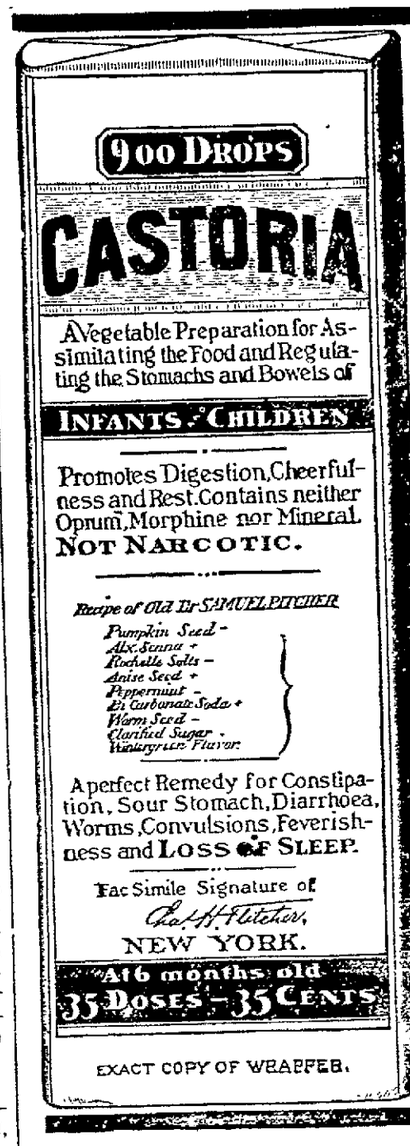
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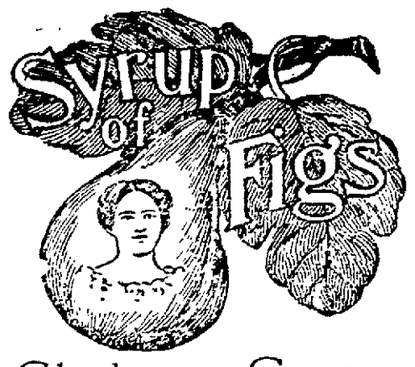

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BUY BODIES OF LIVING MEN.

Surgeons Who Want Good Subjects for Dissection Pay Cash for Them.

For reasons which can hardly be appreciated, doctors and the heads of medical institutions do not care to go into particulars regarding the purchase of living bodies, and yet, as a matter of fact, it is customary to pay cash in return for a bill of sale on the human body, to be delivered to the doctor or to the medical institution after the death of the seller.

Any persons who are compelled by fate to go through life with a malformation of body or limb may, if they choose, realize on their misfortune, and there are on record wills of persons deceased who have left their bodies to various institutions for dissection.

There are many cases of such ante-mortem sales, one of the most notable being that of a man known as "John," who has sold his head and trunk to the surgeons connected with a well-known New York hospital. John, who so far as records go, has no other name, has a peculiar growth on the side of his head which, while not a particularly pleasing sight, from a medical standpoint is most interesting.

The man came to the hospital as a charity patient a number of years ago, and it is said that an arrangement was made between John and the doctors whereby he was to have a home in the hospital as long as he lived, provided that he was willing that after death his body should go to the surgeon's table.

Another case was that of Allen Martin and his young wife. For some reason known only to themselves they wished to sell their bodies to the Central Medical college of St. Joseph, Mo., but the offer was refused for the reason that both man and wife were in good health and perfectly formed, and there was every prospect of their outliving the doctors to whom they wished to make the sale.

A medical college in this city has among its records and papers a bill of sale for a woman's head. The woman is alive to-day and should her name be mentioned it would be recognized by hundreds of persons. She is gifted with a marvelously tenacious memory, and the doctors are curious to know just what peculiarity her brain will show. This cannot be learned during her life, but she, being willing to advance the cause of science, has sold her head to the institution for the nominal sum of $20. In her will she has left instructions that her body shall be decapitated, and, while the trunk and limbs shall be buried in the ordinary way, the head and brain shall go to the surgeons for dissection.

In all the German hospitals every patient who enters does so with the knowledge that if he or she dies in the institution the body is by law destined for the dissecting table. Custom, which familiarizes all things, has overcome all sense of repugnance in the matter, and the charity patient gives no second thought to the final disposition of the body.

In French hospitals the same custom prevails, and any peculiar malformation of the body in a deceased patient is at once subjected to the surgeon's knife. Attempts have been made to pass a similar law in this country and in England, but the public sentiment has thus far overruled the demands of the anatomists, and with a few exceptions medical colleges are obliged to look elsewhere for the dissecting table. — N. Y. Recorder.

SPANISH QUEEN'S NOBLENESS.

Warm Sympathy Shown for the Family of a Dying Girl.

A beautiful act of the queen of Spain is being very favorable commented upon through the entire Spanish press. The queen was riding in her carriage with her brother, Archduke Eugene of Austria, through the Paseo de Arenceros, one of the finest streets of Madrid, when they met a priest carrying the holy sacrament to a dying girl. Both the queen and her brother stepped out of the royal carriage, surrendered their places to the priest and followed the carriage on foot to Galilee street, where a young girl, Maria Louise Fuentes, the daughter of the well-known actor of the same name, was in the throes of death.

The queen showed a great interest in the family and assisted at the ceremony of administering the extreme unction to the girl, who died soon afterward. When the priest left the house the queen and her brother returned on foot behind the royal carriage, in which the priest rode, to the church of Nuestra Senora de los Dolores, where the priest dismounted and thanked the queen for her kindness.

When the population of that quarter of the city learned of the noble act of their queen regent the enthusiastic demonstration seemed never to end. When the queen had reached the palace she sent one of her adjutants to the house of the dead girl with a purse containing a round sum of money to help defray the expense incurred by the illness and death of the girl.—Philadelphia Times.

A Bad Fit.

"Nan, how does my new shirt waist look?"

"Well, Kitty, to tell the truth, it looks as if you had made it yourself at midnight without a lamp."—Chicago Record.

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SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Festival—School Meeting—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a peach and banana festival at the house of Royal Moore, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 26th. The proceeds will be used to purchase a new library for the Sunday School. All are invited to help in the good work.

—At the annual school meeting, F. H. Van Dervort was elected Trustee to fill the place of William Cooly. G. R. Robertson was reelected Clerk, and G. E. Robbins, Collector. Mr. Sutton and Mr. Bennett are the Trustees who hold over.

—George Ayres, Sr., has purchased a pair of ponies, with which he takes his milk to the condensery at Middletown every day in the week.

—Miss Lillian Hoffman, of Middletown, was a recent visitor at Miss Sadie Hunt's and others in this vicinity.

—J. & P. Cummings are building a new cider house at their distillery near here. P. Morrison, Jr., William Hunt and L. A. Brundage are doing the carpenter work. It is being built on the old foundation.

—Christopher and John Cummings, Jr., of Middletown, were visitors at P. Morrison's, this week.

—George Ayres, Jr., caught two large eels one night recently in the stream running from the Binnewater pond, with hook and line.

—F. H. Van Dervort exchanged horses with Grant Evans, of Slate Hill.

—Royal Moore, after getting his own hay and another's, is now assisting A. L. Brundage, of Joe Gee Hill, to finish gather his crop.

—The South Centreville base ball team defeated the Millsburghs, last Saturday. The game closed at 37 to 17.

—P. Reily, of Castle High, who has been taking the milk of his fine dairy to Pound & Co.'s creamery at Webb's Crossing, commenced this week to take it to the milk bottling factory at Slate Hill, a much shorter distance.

—Walt Ayres has purchased a bicycle which he rides to this place frequently, making double quick time on it.

—G. E. Robbins caught a fine large eel in the stream here in the day time a short ago with hook and line.

—P. Kelley is having a new house built.

—Clarence Yonson visited his mother in Brooklyn last Sunday.

—Roy Litts, a son of C. H. Litts, who was badly kicked by a horse in the field recently, is getting along as well as can be expected.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Anxious to Play Ball—Grand Concert—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Our Junior base ball team is trying to arrange a game with the Wurtsboro team for some day this week.

—Clarence Holley, of Brooklyn, is spending his vacation with his grandfather, D. S. Tuthill.

—There will be a grand concert in the Reformed Church, Friday evening, Aug. 21, under the direction of Prof. Yerbury, of Brooklyn. Don't fail to hear it.

—George B. Harris and wife, of Montgomery, are spending a few days in town.

—Misses Edna Seybolt, of Oneonta, and Edna Wilkin, of New York, who are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. G. W. Comfort, took a walk, Monday morning, of twelve miles, returning in time for dinner.

—Mrs. Kate DeWitt, of New York, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Low.

RIDGEBURY.

"Under the Palms"—Exchange of Pulpits—Minisink and Greenville S. S. Association's Annual Meeting.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Ridgebury Singing Association which gave Prof. Geo. F. Root's Cantata "Under the Palms" so acceptably in March, 1895, will repeat it in Ridgebury Presbyterian Church, next Tuesday evening, Aug. 25th.

—The Rev. J. Norton, now serving South Centreville Presbyterian Church, and Rev. T. Brittain exchange pulpits next Sunday.

—The Minisink and Greenville Sunday School Association, which now includes the town of Wawayanda, holds its annual meeting at Ridgebury, Friday, September 25th.

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Work on Ellis Island.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The contract for building the crib work at Ellis island, N. Y., has been awarded to Spearin & Preston of Bayonne, N. J., at $17,425. It has been decided to erect a covered way of 352 feet from the landing at Ellis island to the main building and proposals have been invited for the work.

Herbert Saluted by the Minneapolis.

Southampton, Aug. 20.—When the American line steamship St. Louis arrived here from New York she was saluted with twenty-one guns by the United States flagship Minneapolis, as Secretary Herbert was on board. Admiral Selfridge and Capt. Hunker, in full uniform, met Mr. Herbert as he landed.

Bicyclist Killed by the Cars.

Williamstown, Mass., Aug. 20.—Eugene Euvrard, professor of French in Miss Cutcheon's school, Detroit, was struck by a train between Blackinton and Williamstown, Mass., yesterday afternoon and beheaded. He was riding between the tracks on a bicycle. He was 22 years old and unmarried.

To Increase Capital Stock.

New York, Aug. 20.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Third Avenue Railroad company the proposition to increase the capital stock of the company from $9,000,000 to $12,000,000 was adopted.

To Blow Up an Infanta.

Madrid, Aug. 20.—The Heraldo asserts that the authorities have discovered the existence of a plot to blow up the castle of Granja, at San Ildefonso, the residence of the Infanta Isabella, aunt of the king.

PAPER GARMENTS.

The Latest Fad for People Afraid of Lightning.

A glass house and a feather bed used to be considered the lightning-proof mediums behind which timid persons could seek refuge from the possibility of being stricken by an electric bolt.

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This is particularly the case if a hat is worn made of the same stuff. Inside of this should be placed a piece of newspaper, and inside the clothing should also be laid folds of a newspaper, which would do as well as a paper suit.

The paper suit is also a good thing for summer excursions, for if it is ruined in the rain there won't be much loss. Those whose nerves are upset by atmospheric disturbances had better wrap themselves up in paper during the electric summer storms, even if they do not have suits made up a la mode and with seams and buttons to hold them together.

German in the United States.

In 1801 there were only 250,000 persons in the limits of the United States who spoke the German tongue; now over 7,000,000 of our people, Germans or descendants of Germans, read and speak that language.

As It Looked.

It was the little four-year-old's first view of a dog with a muzzle on.

"O, auntie," she said, "isn't he a cute little doggie? He's going to play baseball."—Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot higher; trade dull. August, 63¾c.; Oct., 63¾c.; Sept., 64¼c.

Corn—Spot trade firm; fair inquiry. August, 28¾c.; Sept., 28¾c.; Oct., 29¾.

Oats—Spot firmer, but trade dull. Aug., 22⅜c.; Sept., 22c.

Lard—Market firm, with fair inquiry. $3.80.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.00@9.50, mess, $8.00@9.75; family, $10.00@11.00.

Eggs—Trade slightly firmer. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13@13½c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh, 11@12c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $1.00@$2.55.

Butter—Receipts heavy. Creamery, western extras, 16c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15@15½c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10½c.

Cheese—Market steadier. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 7¾c.; late made, choice, 3½@7c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 2@5c.

Potatoes—Trading is very slow. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 60c.@65c. Norfolk, red, prime, 75c.@80c.; North Carolina, prime, 90c.@$1.00. Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., 75c.@$1.00.

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 14, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 6 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 12 Chicago Ex. T.	4.30 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.34 "	....6.36 a.m
16 Orange Co. Ex (G. M.	7.10 "	... 7.13 "
28 Mountain Ex., T.	8.23 "	... 8.25 "
38 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.48 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. 'exc'pt Su)	12.55 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
30 Way, T. M. P. G.	4.11 "	...4.13 p.m
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex.	4.52 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited,	6 12 "	
22 P. J. Local T.	7 20 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a.m.	
620 P. J. Local (Sn only)	5.19 p.m.	
18 Milk (Sunday only)	8 03 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	6 57a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	....10.32 a.m
* 1 Day Express	10.56 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
†5 C. & St. L. Exp.	4 2 "	
27 Mountain Exp.	5.42 "	.... 5.38 "
15 Orange Co. Exp	6.50 "	.... 6.45 "
25 Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	.... 8.03 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp.	9 54 "	
29 Way	9.13 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10 a.m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.08 p.m.	
617 " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.15, †7.45, *8.45, 9.15, 10.30 a.m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.00, 6.00, †7.00, *8.45, 11.30 p.m. Additional trains at 7.45, 12.30

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a.m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a.m
Day to Day Express and Mail	10.55 a.m
Sullivan Co. Express	6.10 p.m
Pacific Express	6.56 p.m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a.m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p.m
New York Day Express	4.30 p.m
Milk	6.46 p.m
Second Milk	7.40 p.m
Atlantic Express	8.10 p.m

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Men's Plow at $1.

Men's Lace at $1

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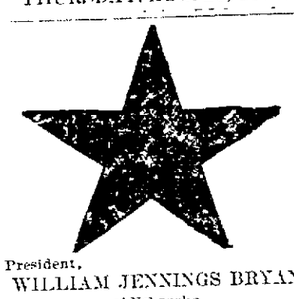

For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Buffalo, on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

(Signed) J. W. HINKLEY, Chairman.
August 7, 1896.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Second Assembly District of Orange county are hereby requested to send delegates to a Democratic convention, to be held at the Assembly Rooms, in Middletown, N. Y., on the 5th day of September, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of selecting three delegates and three alternates to attend the Democratic State Convention, which will be held at Buffalo on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 1896.

WM. H. CRANE, Chairman Assembly Com.
Dated Aug. 15th, 1896.

It is safe to say that Bourke Cochran's gold speech will not be circulated as a campaign document among farmers.

Dr. George M. Beakes, of Bloomingburgh, writes to the Albany *Argus* that he thinks the people are in favor of a return to the old currency system of gold and silver, under which they prospered, and that there is a good chance for Democrats to redeem Sullivan county this fall.

The Carnegie works at Pittsburg have received an order for 91,000 tons of steel rails for Japan. In order to secure the contract it was necessary to underbid English manufacturers, who enjoy the advantage of lower freight rates. And yet in the face of such commercial incidents as this Republican papers are clamoring for an increased tariff to keep out foreign competition.

A well known citizen, who has been a diligent student of the financial question and who has made up his mind to vote for McKinley and the gold standard, read Bourke Cockran's speech through carefully, last night. This morning, he said to a friend: "If I'm going to vote for McKinley I've got to quit reading gold speeches." And there are thousands in the same fix, for many of the so-called arguments of the gold men are well calculated to turn fair minded men from the cause of organized greed to that of the plain people.

Five members of the so-called "Democratic Party Reform Organization" met in New York, yesterday, and issued a call for a convention of gold Democrats to be held at Syracuse, Aug. 28th. The "Democratic Party Reform Organization" has bolted every Democratic ticket nominated in recent years but its action, this year, in bolting before the regular State convention has been held shows how the habit of bolting has grown upon it. It may be of interest to note in this connection that the "reformers'" committee "strengthened" itself, yesterday, by adding several new members among them J. J. Bippus, of Port Jervis.

The Albany *Argus* has published many replies to a circular letter, addressed to prominent Democrats in different parts of the State, asking as to the drift of political sentiment in their respective localities. The replies warrant the belief that the vote in the rural counties will be a surprise to those who are trying to make themselves believe that the State is sure for McKinley. The *Argus's* correspondents agree that while Democratic defections are new and far between, many Republican farmers have made up their minds to vote as they see their interests dictate and are outspoken in support of Bryan and Sewall and free silver coinage. There is no doubt that the free silver sentiment is steadily gaining ground in the rural districts of the State and Democratic victory is easily possible if the drift in favor of Democracy is encouraged and strengthened by good nominations at the State Convention and is directed and controlled by a vigorous and aggressive campaign.

NORTHERN NEW YORK FOR FREE SILVER.

The Malone *Palladium*, a Republican journal published at Malone, Franklin county, has been making a partial canvass of the county to determine the attitude of farmers in the various towns, and so far as the returns are published, partisan though they are and made by partisan canvassers, the result cannot be particularly gratifying to Republicans. In one section of Malone twenty Republicans avowed their belief in free coinage out of forty-four answers returned by the canvassers, and not a single Democrat is returned as in favor of the single gold standard and McKinley.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A BATTLE WITH BURGLARS.

Postmaster Adams, of Bedford Station, Fatally Wounded—Two Burglars Shot and Captured—Two Escaped Unhurt.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BEDFORD STATION, Aug. 20—Four burglars, while attempting to rob the store of Walker B. Adams & Son here, last night, sounded the alarm connected with the residence near by. Adams and his son, William, armed themselves and proceeded to the store, the father going to the rear and the son to the front.

The son soon heard reports of firearms and when a man emerged from the front of the store the son shot him and he fell on the railroad track. The elder Adams was later found on the floor of the store with a fatal bullet wound in his head.

Two robbers escaped unhurt, but another, wounded, was found under the fence after daybreak. One of the captured burglars is large and well dressed and had plenty money. He was shot in the abdomen. The other was slim and poorly dressed.

The thieves got no booty and left a fine kit of burglar's tools and a quantity of dynamite in the store. A suspender buckle on the younger Adams was struck by a bullet which glanced off. He escaped injury.

TWO CANDIDATES NAMED.

The Republican Convention in the Oneida-Herkimer Congressional District Splits Into Hostile Factions.

BY UNITED PRESS.

HERKIMER, Aug. 20.—At the Republican Congressional Convention to-day, after Sherman's supporters had left the hall at recess, the contesting delegates nominated S. G. Heacock for Congress. When the regular convention reconvened Sherman was renominated. There were twenty-two delegates among the bolters, a bare majority.

The delegates who nominated Heacock during the recess were anti-machine men.

AN INFIRMARY BURNED.

Many Very Narrow Escapes—Crippled Inmates Carried Out.

BY UNITED PRESS.

VAN WERT, Ohio, Aug. 20.—The Van Wert County Infirmary was burned last night and the thirty inmates barely escaped in their night clothes. Two were badly burned and half a dozen suffered slight injuries. Most of the inmates are cripples and had to be carried out.

PROHIBITION STATE TICKET.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 20.—The Prohibition State convention has nominated the following ticket: Governor, William W. Smith, of Poughkeepsie; Lieut. Governor, J. K. Latimer, of New York; Judge of the Court of Appeals, Erastus Root, of North Tonawanda.

FATAL POWDER MILL EXPLOSION

BY UNITED PRESS.

HAZELTON, Pa., Aug. 20.—The Tomhicken Powder Company's mills at Derringer exploded, to-day, killing E. J. Whitebread and injuring Peter Sholl, Oliver Ross and John Kisbach. The mill is completely wrecked.

HOIST BY HIS OWN PETARD.

BY UNITED PRESS

PERRYSBURG, Ohio, Aug. 20.—While James Brznagin was attempting to drive an electric railroad construction gang from his premises with dynamite it exploded in his hand. He will die. The foreman of the gang was frightfully hurt.

MORE GOLD FROM EUROPE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Another Wall street firm has ordered $250,000 in gold shipped from Europe.

It is rumored that arrangements are under way by a large commercial house for importing $3,000,000 in gold.

A HALF-BREED INDIAN LYNCHED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ASOTIN, Wash., Aug. 20.—A mob entered the jail here, last night, and hanged a half-breed Indian, who assaulted an eighteen-year-old white girl.

JOHN DALY RELEASED.

BY UNITED PRESS

LONDON, Aug. 20.—John Daly, the Irish dynamiter, who has been serving a life sentence in Portland prison, has been released.

That Tired Feeling

Makes you seem "all broken up," without life, ambition, energy or appetite. It is often the forerunner of serious illness, or the accompaniment of nervous troubles. It is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is therefore apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

GOING TO WINNISOOK LODGE.

Mr. Bryan Accepts an Invitation from Chairman Hinkley.

By UNITED PRESS.

UPPER RED HOOK, Aug. 20.—Mr. Bryan has accepted an invitation by the son of James W. Hinkley, Chairman of the Democratic Committee, extended on behalf of his father, to visit Winnisock Lodge, on Slide Mountain. He will spend a night there this week.

The Lodge is the summer home of a number of Democratic politicians.

Bryan will speak in Tivoli, Saturday night.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS.

State Ticket Nominated—Not Anxious to Fuse With Populists.

BY UNITED PRESS.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 20.—The Democratic convention has completed its ticket with Gov. Culberson for Governor. The platform ratifies the acts of the Chicago convention. There is no manifest disposition to share the electoral ticket with the Populists.

A FRAUD ON THE POSTAL SERVICE

From the Albany Argus.

In the interests of the preservation of the national honor, and of strict honesty in financial matters, a "public document" is being distributed under the frank of Congressman Apsley, of Massachusetts. It contains nothing but the Republican platform and Chairman Thurston's speech at St. Louis, and purports to be from a speech by Congressman Sherman, of New York, in the national House. As Congress had adjourned before the convention met, this fraud on the public purse should be at once brought to the attention of the Hon. Marcus Aurelius Hanna, conservator-in-chief of the national honor and strict integrity in matters of finance.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	105⅝	104
A. T. & S. F.	11	10½
C. B. & Q.	61⅛	59¼
Chicago Gas	53	52
D. L. & W.	147	
Dis. & Cat. F.		
Erie		
General Electric	24	23⅝
L. & N.	40	39
L. S.		142¾
M. P.	16	16¾
N. Y. & N. E.		
N. Y. C.	92½	92¾
N. W.	94½	93¾
Susquehanna & Western		
Susquehanna & West., pref.		18
O. & W.	12¼	12⅜
Manhattan	76½	76¾
Southern R'y	7½	7½
P. & R.	8⅛	7¾
R. I.	55	54⅜
C. M. & St. P.	65⅛	64⅞
U. P.	5½	5¼
W. Union	78½	76⅝
Nat. Lead	17¼	17¼
Sept Wheat	55¾	55⅝
Sept Corn	23¼	23
Sept Oats	17½	17½
Sept Pork	$6 00	$5 90
Sept Lard	3 37	3 40

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely relieves the difficulty. W. D. Olney.

MARRIED.

JACKSON—CRONK—At Port Jervis, Aug. 15th, '96, by Rev. Dr. S. W. Mills, George Jackson and Maggie M. Cronk.

DIED.

CONKLING—In Goshen, Aug. 12th, '96, Charles F. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conkling, late of Paterson, N. J., aged six months, eleven days.

CLARK—In Goshen, Aug. 28th, '96, Roy N., son of Raymon A. and Ida L. Clark, of Dover, N. J., aged two years seven months.

MABEE—In the town of Goshen, Aug. 16th, '96, Percy, son of Wm. E. and Etta Mabee, aged four months, ten days.

McCORRY—In New York city, Aug. 12th, '96, Peter McCorry, father of Rev. P. E. McCorry, of Goshen.

ARDEN—At Garrisons, Aug. 13th, '96, Thomas B. Arden, in the eighty-fifth year of his age.

CRAWFORD—At Port Jervis, Aug. 17th, '96, James L. Crawford, aged eighty-four years.

BOYCE—Near Searsville, Aug. 12th, '96, wife of Wm. Boyce, aged seventy-three years.

FOSTER—At Port Jervis, Aug 16th, '96, John Foster.

O'BRIEN—At Newburgh, Aug 17th, '96, Peter O'Brien, aged seventy-eight years.

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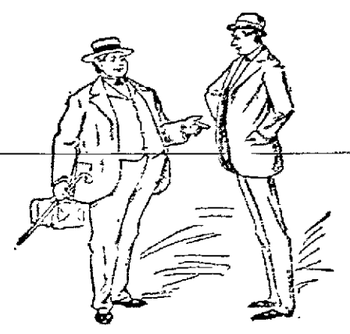

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THURSDAY, AUG. 20, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—Fair; slightly warmer, Friday; northerly winds shifting to southeasterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 58°; 12 m., 71°, 3 p. m., 75°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug 21—Excursion to Coney Island, via N. Y., O. and W. Railroad.
—Aug 24-29—"The Three Erwoods," at Midway Park.
—Aug 25—Ten h Legion's reunion, at Midway Park
—Aug 26—Bicycle meet, on Campbell track.
—Aug. 27—Gypsy Encampment, on lawn of R M. Sanley, by Ladies' First Baptist Church
—Aug 28—Red Men's clam bake, at Shohola Glen
—Aug 31-Sept 5—"The Mermaids," at Midway Park
—Sept 2, 3—Races at Pine Bush.
—Sept 7—Deutsches Volksfest, at Mannerchor Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Colored bosom shirts 7½ at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Best maker of Corsets at Weller & Demerest's
—Fresh fish at Harford's market
—Special prices on goods at Brall's Bazaar.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—A Newburgh young woman was arrested in Cornwall, Tuesday night, for riding a bicycle without a light.

—A very large number of Middletowners are in attendance on the Goshen races, this afternoon.

—Some Chemung county farmers claim that the apple crop is so large that it will not pay for picking.

—The apple crop of Ontario county, in this State, is estimated this year at 1,000,000 barrels.

—A Dutchess county drover who was in Delaware county, last week, buying stock paid from $30 to $35 a head for springers.

—The W. C. T. U. social will be held to-morrow evening, in the rooms, 134 North street. Admission free. Cream to cents.

—Many from this city will go to Goshen, to-night, to hear the concert by the Goshen band and the special players engaged by it from New York city.

—The Women's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will meet, Friday at 3 o'clock, at D. W. Berry's, on Wickham avenue.

—The Raines law has reduced the number of places in Rockland county in which liquor is sold from 225 to 202. The total tax collections amount to $9,562.39.

PERSONAL.

—Fred Ackerman, of this city, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

—Wm Baker, formerly of this city, now of Passaic, N. J., is in town on a visit to friends and relatives.

—Frank Wakeman, an employe of the Degman Plumbing Co., has gone to Ithaca, N. Y., on a well earned week's vacation.

—Mrs. J. B. Wilson, of Port Jervis, is visiting her friend Mrs. C. E. Weisz, of No. 44 Houston avenue, this city.

—George Nevin, of this city, has taken a position with Robert Stapleton, the blacksmith at Centreville, Sullivan county.

—Miss Catherine Crans, of Middletown, is visiting the family of A. W. Bosworth, on Henry street.—*Norwich Sun.*

—J. B. Giles, of the firm of Lindsey & Co., left town, to-day, for a ten days' vacation, which he will spend at Fish's Eddy, East Branch and other points Up Midland.

—G. B. Divine, of Scranton, Pa., who has been on a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends at Elleuville and Divine's Coroners, passed through here, yesterday, on his way to Scranton, where he holds an important position with the Globe Warehouse Co.

The Orange Blossoms Flag.

The beautiful flag presented, yesterday, to the 124th Regiment, N. Y. V., by the Daughters of Orange, is on exhibition, to-day, in McMonagle & Rogers' window and has been an object of interest and admiration to all who have passed along the street.

A Cold Day for August.

Yesterday was the coldest Aug. 19 known in the records of the Weather Bureau and in the twenty-five years covered by the records of the New York office there have been only four August days on which the temperature fell so low.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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BLOOMINGBURGH'S BIG DAY.

Yesterday's Coaching Parade—Witnessed by 2,000 People—135 Rigs in Line—A Brilliant Spectacle—Fireworks and a Ball Close the Festivities.

Yesterday was the biggest day in the history of Bloomingburgh. The great coaching parade was beyond the expectations of its managers, and the biggest crowd ever seen in the town assembled to witness it.

The crowd is estimated at fully 2,000, and there were 135 rigs in the procession and the parade was over a mile and a half long.

When the crowd had assembled at Bennett's hotel an address of welcome was made by Louis Merritt, of Liberty.

The parade formed at Bennett's and proceeded to the creamery, then back through the village and to Shawanga Lodge and then to the village again, when it disbanded and the prizes were announced.

There were many very handsomely decorated vehicles, and others that were not handsome but were either symbolic of the occupation of the owner or gotten up as fantastically as possible.

Among the latter were "The old woman who lived in a shoe," "Uncle Sam," a farmer, with a red headed girl beside him, the latter with a big pumpkin in her lap, and George W. Tiliord's butcher wagon on top of which was a cage with two compartments, one containing live pigs and the other several cats, several hams on the outside of the pigs' compartment and links of bologna sausage on the other suggesting the products of those compartments.

The first prize for handsomely decorated carriages was awarded to H. W. Brink, formerly of this city; the second to W. W. Oliver and the third to Capt. Wm. Haughey.

The first prize for fantastics was awarded to Prof. Yearberg, of Brooklyn, for "The Old Woman in the Shoe;" the second to Charles Moore, who drove a horse and cow tandem—the latter in the shafts—to a two wheeled cart, covered with straw. The third went to A. W. Miller for the farmer, the red-headed girl, the pumpkin and the pig.

The prizes were a pair of blankets to first, whip to second and halter to third.

In the evening there were fireworks and the day's festivities wound up with a grand ball at Bennett's hotel.

MADE A BIG HAUL.

A Gang of Eleven Tramps Captured at the Summit.

Officers Sharpe and Durham and Constable Faulkner went to the Summit on the switch engine, this morning, and surprised a gang of eleven tramps who were cooking their breakfast over a fire they had built behind the coal house.

All were brought to police headquarters and their names (fictitious of course) were taken and ten of them were run out of town.

The eleventh man gave the name of Joseph Smith and was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness made by Officer Sharpe.

He complained of his hard lot and said it was due to the hard times, but he had doubtless learned the politics of the Recorder, and added, "When McKinley is elected we'll have good times."

The Recorder remarked that his "head appeared to be all right," and discharged him, but he was immediately detained to answer a complaint made by Yardmaster Shaw, charging him with abusive and threatening language after his arrest, in which he threatened to "fix" Mr. Shaw and his crew as soon as he got out of his scrape. Wilson begged hard but was sentenced to ten days in Goshen to sober up. If he keeps sober he will have a chance to vote for McKinley yet.

The officers say there were as many as twenty pint whiskey flasks lying about the camp at the Summit. The bottles were all empty of course.

IN MOST SORRY PLIGHT.

Hector Conkling Taken in Charge by Overseer of the Poor Wood.

Overseer of the Poor Wood took charge, this afternoon, of Hector Conkling, who, sick and destitute, has been lying helpless for ten days in J. H. Horton's livery stable on Canal street. Mr. Wood will probably remove him to Orange Farm. Conkling, who is well known to many in this city and vicinity, is in a pitiable condition, his body being covered with sores and amputation of one of his legs may be necessary.

Clam Bake at Midway Park.

A genuine Rhode Island clam bake will be given at Midway Park, Wednesday, Aug. 26th, under the direction of Benj. West, of Newport, R. I., an expert clam baker. Bakes will be served at 1.30 and at 8 p. m. Tickets sixty cents.

Sale of the Revere House.

John Lance Herring, of Paterson, N. J., has completed arrangements for the purchase from Wm. Ulrich of the stock and fixtures of the Revere House, No. 5 East Main street. He has already taken possession. Philip Baker is his clerk.

Like Middletown in One Respect.

Newton, N. J., resembles Middletown in at least one respect. The *Register* complains that its streets are made unsightly by fringes of rank weeds.

Recorder's Court.

—A colored man from Chester, was fined five dollars for intoxication, this morning.

Thousands of people are subject to bowel trouble in some of its various forms. Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry is an unfailing remedy in all such cases.

HAT SHOP RUINS AGAIN ON FIRE

Third Fire at the Old Babcock Hat Factory—Part of the Walls Torn Down—Fire Police Do Good Work.

For the third time in a few months, the fire department was called out, yesterday afternoon, to extinguish a blaze in the ruins of the old Babcock hat factory.

The fire started in the usual mysterious way, in the second story of the building, and had gained considerable headway before it was discovered by Alderman Bowler who turned in the alarm.

The firemen responded promptly and four streams were turned on, two by Eagles, one by Wallkills and one by Phoenix.

The fire was allowed to burn slowly until the roof fell in and then Excelsiors with their long rope and hook pulled down a portion of the front and side walls.

The firemen were kept at work for two hours and a great quantity of water was wasted.

The Common Council should take immediate steps to compel the owners of the ruins to remove the same at once.

The place is made a playground by a gang of boys and the woodwork, saturated as it is with oil, makes excellent fuel whenever the gang gets ready to touch the match.

The newly organized fire police did excellent work in keeping the crowd back and giving the firemen full sway. A number of people who were not firemen insisted upon getting inside the lines, but the fire police were backed up by the regulars and most of the intruders submitted with good grace.

The fact may as well be understood, first as last, that the new organization means business and that only firemen with badges will be admitted within the lines.

The fire broke out again, this morning, and a still alarm was sent to Eagle and Phœnix companies, who went to the scene and poured a few thousand gallons more of water into the ruins and, it is believed, extinguished every spark of fire.

GOSHEN BAND AT MIDWAY.

A Fine Concert Listened to With Pleasure by a Large Audience.

One of the largest crowds of the season gathered at Midway Park, last night, to hear the concert by the Goshen Band, reinforced for the occasion by eight solo players from New York city. The music was of a very high order and was greatly enjoyed by all. Some of the solos were especially fine and were heartily encored.

It was cool at the park and still cooler on the ride home, and many who had neglected to take wraps and overcoats suffered serious discomfort.

A Very Timely Publication.

Burritt F. Prudden, a Williams College student, is in town introducing a very timely work, entitled "A Practical Book for Practical People." Both sides of the currency question are presented by able writers, in such clear and concise form that any reader may quickly familiarize himself with the arguments for gold and silver. The different tariffs of our country are treated of in detail and there are many other features of the book that make it of interest and value.

The Cool Wave.

Snow in the mountains, hail on the New England sea coast and a brisk north wind kept the temperature down to a low mark, yesterday, and there has been no danger of heat prostrations, today. A severe wave of heat is, however, central over the southwest and we may feel its effects by Saturday.

Obituary Notes.

—John F. Reynolds, of Port Jervis, an Erie trainman, aged twenty-one years, died, Tuesday night of lung trouble, after an illness of several months. He is survived by his father, John Reynolds and by one sister.

May Ride the Shute Without Charge.

Complimentary tickets for a ride on the Paul Boynton Coney Island Shute will be given to all excursionists taking advantage of the O. & W. cheap rate excursion to the Island, to-morrow.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Band's Best Concert Midsummer Dance—Crowd at the Races.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—To-night the Goshen Band will give the grandest concert it has ever attempted and directly after the concert the midsummer dance will be given at Music Hall. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Preparations have been made to entertain a large crowd.

—Harry Shayne, of New York city, who has been spending a few days in Goshen, returned home, last night.

—The attendance at to-day's races is the largest of the week.

—Miss Lillie Ackley, of Newburgh, is visiting her cousin, Miss Aimee Hulse, at her home in this village.

THE MAPES FAMILY REUNION.

In Progress To-day at Columbia Park—Very Large Attendance.

The Mapes family, which includes among its members many of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of this city and vicinity, is holding its tenth annual reunion and picnic at Columbia Park, to-day.

The attendance is large, not less than 250 members of the family being present, among them a number from distant points.

The day has been a perfect one for such an outing, and the re-union has been enjoyed by all. The morning was spent in pleasant social intercourse and in renewing old friendships and acquaintances, and at noon the picnickers scattered throughout the park in family groups, well filled baskets were unpacked and bountiful repasts were spread, to which all did ample justice.

The programme for this afternoon includes addresses by members of the family and others. At 3 o'clock officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

STRUCK BY A LARGE ROCK.

Probably Fatal Accident at the Otisville Crusher.

Silas Skinner, a driller at the Otisville crusher, met with an accident, Tuesday, that may eventually cause his death, but at the same time narrowly escaped being crushed by an immense rock. The stone, which it is believed would weigh at least 800 pounds, became loosened and rolled down the bank directly towards Mr. Skinner. He saw it coming and started to run, but it struck his back a glancing blow, causing severe bruises of the back and shoulder, injuries to the left side and a fracture of the pelvis. He is fifty-four years old and his recovery is doubtful.

THE COMING BICYCLE RACES.

Special Feature, a Tandem Race for the State Championship.

A special feature of the bicycle races at the Campbell track, on Wednesday of next week, will be a mile tandem race for the championship of the State of New York between Owen and O'Conner, of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club of New York, and Henshaw and Barbeau. They will be paced by the Kings county quad.

Henshaw and Barbeau hold several State records. The former won the Greater New York mile championship in 2:04 over forty competitors.

Injured in a Runaway.

While Mrs Eugene Goldsmith, of Crystal Run, was driving to this city, yesterday afternoon, her horse took fright at a trolley car, near Mechanictown, and ran away. She was thrown out and sustained severe injuries.

Dr. Collin was called to attend her.

Committed to the State Hospital.

William H. Gorshne, postmaster at Tobasco, Ulster county, who became violently insane while in Kingston, a few days ago, was yesterday, committed to the Middletown State Hospital.

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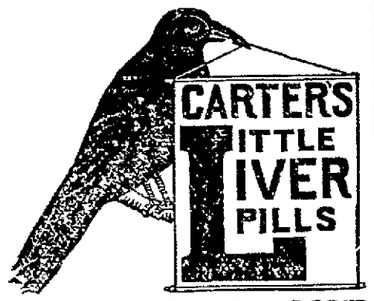

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Gen. Merritt's plans for the field service of the men under his command in the department of the Missouri have been approved at Washington by the secretary of war. As a result there will start out from each post within the general's command early in September as many men as can be spared from actual defense of the place to make a practice march to a camping ground.

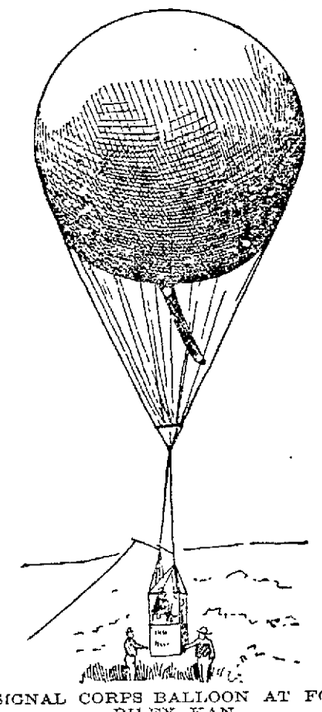
The men will go from all the posts from Sheridan to Riley. Lieut. Hale, of Gen. Merritt's staff, said to a Chicago Tribune reporter:

"The idea has been simply to make soldiers out of crude material. Some time ago we stopped taking men of doubtful antecedents. We have now men who have the good of the country at heart, (and who are, I must say, utterly ignorant of the duties of an enlisted man.

"There will be an advance guard from each post and a rear guard as well. There will be reconnaissance duty and everything else which by any possibility can make a recruit into a soldier.

"The enlisted men from every post or garrison in the department will be taught how to cook. Commissioned officers will oversee the cooking on the march and will make it certain that the men have food cooked in accordance with hygienic principles.

"The men in garrison have objected to what is called garrison cooking. That means cooking for all the men in the post, irrespective of branch service. When the men get into the field they will have company cooks, and will be



SIGNAL CORPS BALLOON AT FORT RILEY, KAN.

able to get what they eat and drink in smaller quantities and in better condition than they would have otherwise.'

The men from the different posts in the department of the Missouri will make the first day about ten miles. The second day they will make about 15 miles; the third day 20 miles, and then they will pitch camp. It has been the endeavor of all officers stationed within the limits of the department of the Missouri to prepare men during the winter months for the summer campaign.

At Fort Brady the men in the course of their drill were asked to run a mile, fully equipped, every day. They did this, and the recruits in the garrison were well broken in. The men who will march this fall will carry 65 pounds weight. This will include a blanket bag, a haversack, a canteen, a rifle, 40 rounds of ammunition, and a change of shoes and underclothing, all of which are given to an enlisted man by the rules of war of all nations.

There has been an effort for some years on the part of officers on recruiting service to get men to enlist who were country-born. The army has now many such, from the Mohawk valley to the prairies of Illinois. For some reason these recruits dislike to leave the "ground." The officers who have had them in charge have planned beams and placed them only two feet above the ground, and have asked the recruits to walk. With few exceptions they have been unable to do it. Knowing this weakness on the part of the latter-day recruits they have been trained, under Lieut. Hale's direction, to go over ravines and rivers on felled trees. The troops have been taught not only to walk over a felled tree, but if the tree be small enough to grasp it leg and arm and have another soldier pass over him.

During the field exercises of the department there will be a number of enlisted men especially told off who will perform the duties of the signal corps. Lieut. J. B. Mansfield commanding. The signal corps will keep communication both by permanent wires and insulated wires reeled out on the ground. Flag signaling and the heliograph work will be used by day and torches and lanterns by night.

Paris Needlewomen's Distress.

An inquiry made into the condition of needlewomen in Paris shows that a workingwoman cannot count on earning more than 1,350 francs, or about $220, a year. The designers and cutters-out of patterns, and the fitters, of course, are much more highly paid, receiving in some cases salaries of $3,000 to $4,000, and perhaps even a share of the profits. The average earnings of the ordinary seamstress may be put down at a little over two shillings a day.

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—The Europeans are learning to appreciate oleomargarine, or imitation butter, for, last year, they called for 10,10 ,897 pounds, valued at $992,468.

—The United States mints, since their establishment, have coined 4,035,265 gold pieces of all denominations, worth $43,063,475; 3,956,011 silver dollars; 16,-572,594 pieces of subsidiary silver coins worth $5,113,470; and of minor coins, such as nickel, copper and bronze, 35,-087,302 pieces, worth $712,594.

—The total amount paid out for all kinds of pensions in the United Kingdom for the year ending March, 1892, was £7,588,862. Then pensions for the civil list amounted to £2,101,657; for the army, £3,714,673; for the navy, £1,-742,812, and for the survivors of former distinguished naval and military men, £29,720. The whole number of recipients of all classes is 162,040.

—The mosaic work with which the crypt of St. Paul's cathedral is paved was made by the female convicts at Woking prison. The quarries of the Isle of Portland, in Dorsetshire, supplied the materials for St. Paul's cathedral, and for the most splendid buildings in London. About 70,000 tons of Portland stone are now exported annually from these quarries.

—Nelson's old vessel, the Foudroyant, has been refitted again at a cost of $100,-000 for exhibit at the coming Kiel naval exhibition. Her timbers are in good condition in spite of her 107 years. She was Nelson's flagship for only one year. It was from the yardarm of the Foudroyant that Prince Carraccioli, admiral of the republican fleet, a prisoner of war, was hanged without a trial. It was on the quarterdeck of the Foudroyant that Sir Ralph Abercromby died of his wounds after defeating the French at Alexandria in 1801.

LIVING TOO FAST.

The Physical Condition of the American People.

There are two most undesirable things that belong to the physical side of our nation, and one is very largely dependent upon the other if not the outgrowth of it. These are the disease called neurasthenia, better understood if we call it tired-out-nerves, and the other the serious defects of vision which we all recognize—indeed the oculists (and they are not responsible for it) are fast transforming us into a spectacled nation.

The rush and bustle of this American life is too much for us. We live too fast, eat, sleep, and die too fast. Our civilization makes us live fast. We are a quick-fortune-making people. Wall street has shown us how fortunes can be made in a day and lost in a day. To acquire the one and avoid the other has made many men of 40 assume the appearance of men of 80. It is safe to say that Wall street and the peculiar kind of fever generated in similar localities affords one of the most serious menaces to the people of this country—and I do not except social vices and the evils of liquor.

And yet every college gymnasium in the country, every Young Men's Christian association, is at work measuring and testing its members, and the results of these measurements and tests will return to us much of value. From them we shall learn what we have of physical value in certain classes of our population. True, they come from selected classes and do not by any means cover the whole ground, and yet they are most important to the student of anthropology. Our police records, too, are becoming of more value in that from them we learn more of the physical make-up of the criminal class. In many of our large cities, pursuant to a plan adopted in France and Belgium and other continental countries, exact measurements as well as photographs of all criminals are made. While this is done largely as a means of identifying later, still it is giving to us certain physical characteristics which can almost be called constants of the criminal class.—Prof. E. Hitchcock, Jr., M. D., in Chautauquan.

Decorations and Orders.

"What is the difference," asked a correspondent, apropos of Li Hung Chang's journey to Europe, "between a yellow jacket, a button, or a peacock's feather, on the one hand, and a thistle, a bath, or a garter, on the other? Why do we lavish so much ridicule on the importance attached to the first set of emblems by the Chinese when we ourselves set just as much store by the second set?" There is much force in these questions, and I commend them to the attention of the wags in the press who are always poking fun at Li Hung Chang's yellow jacket and peacock's feathers. Looking at the matter impartially, it seems to me that a yellow jacket, or a glass button, or a peacock's feather is more suitable for decorative purposes than either a bath or a garter—I do not say a thistle, because no doubt that is an object highly appropriate to many of those on whom it has been conferred.—London Truth.

A Curious Effect.

"Yes, gentlemen," said an old sexton in a large party, "they exhumed a body the other day. It was that of a boy who died nearly half a century ago. He died from the effects of swallowing a sovereign."

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"Well, we came to the skeleton, of course, but the most curious thing was—"

"Somebody had stolen the sovereign, I suppose," said one.

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Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 6th, 1896

PATRICK JOSEPH SHERIDAN, } Executors.
JOHN P. MCLANE, }

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SUPREME Court State of New York—Joshua C. Lucking, plaintiff, vs. Hillside Cemetery Association.

In pursuance to an order duly made by Hon. William D. Dickey, one of the Justices of this court, at a Special Term thereof, and entered in the office of the Clerk of Orange county, on the 15th day of March 1896, in the above entitled action, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the Hillside Cemetery Association to exhibit and prove their claims, according to law, to the said receiver, Charles C. Luckey, at his office, No. 9 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on or before the 20th day of September, 1896, and thereby make themselves parties to this action.

It is further provided in and by said order, that the creditors of the said corporation who may default in so doing shall be precluded from all benefit of the judgment to be entered herein, and from any distribution to be made hereunder.

Dated March 16th, 1896

CHARLES C. LUCKEY, Receiver of Hillside Cemetery Association, office and postoffice address No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

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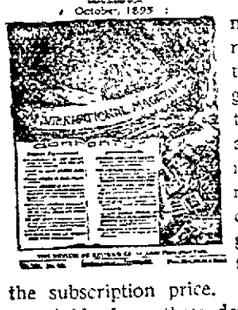

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"Yes?" she returned, inquiringly.

"Yes," he asserted. "And the worst of it is that there is every likelihood that this tendency will continue."

"Yes?" she said, in the same inquiring tone.

"Yes," he repeated. "You see, the bicycle and golf and tennis and other sports that women have recently taken up are responsible for it."

"In that case," she said, with a glance at her own dainty hands, "you'd better speak quick if you want a small one."

He realized that it was the opportunity of a lifetime and he spoke promptly.—Chicago Post.

History Repeats Itself.

A sharp boy being told by his teacher to repeat his lesson in history, said he couldn't, and it seemed to him quite unnecessary to do so.

"Quite unnecessary?" thundered the teacher. "What do you mean?"

"Well," said the boy, "I've always heard that history repeats itself."—Judy.

Business Is Business.

Benevolent Individual—Yes, sir, I hold that when a man makes a little extra money his first duty is to make his wife a present of a handsome dress.

Ordinary Individual—You are a social philosopher, I presume?

"No, I am a dry goods dealer.—N. Y Weekly.

The Foundations of Sorrow.

The works of art seem flat and stale,
All nature is a bore;
Existence is a sorry tale
And bitter to the core.
Gloom blasts the buds that hope would fetch,
And, take it all in all,
Life is a fizzle to a wretch
With shoes a size too small.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

He Was Robbed.

Brown—You look as if you had the blues.

Robinson—So I have. I've lost my beautiful new silk umbrella.

"Where did you leave it?"

"I didn't leave it anywhere. The owner met me on the street and took it away from me."—Texas Sifter.

No Diversion to Him.

"That spiritual medium played Pidger a mean trick last night."

"What was it?"

"He asked to have some gifted conversationalist materialized and they called up his mother-in-law."—Chicago Record.

Time's Changes.

Dealer—In this age of the world, ma'am, horses is mighty scarce, and a good one comes high.

Prospective Purchaser—I know it, sir, and I am prepared to pay a high price. I want an animal that the men of my family can drive.—Chicago Tribune.

The Cut Direct.

Teddie Thoughtless—Do you-aw-think, Miss-aw-Vanderwhack, that monkeys-aw-will evah learn to talk, don't you know?

Miss Vanderwhack—Why, certainly you can talk, Teddie, but I don't think you say much.—Town Topics.

No Rest for Her.

"It's no use. I couldn't make Mrs. Rusher happy out in the country."

"What was the matter?"

"She cried day and night over the advertisements of the big bargain sales that were going on in town."—Chicago Record.

Lamentably Ignorant.

"Kitty, don't you think men are awfully smart to understand politics as they do?

"Why, men aren't smart at all. I never saw one yet who knew what 'cut bias' meant."—Chicago Record.

Human Nature.

A man who loves a maid with all his heart
May yet for other maids reserve a part;
A maid who loves her lover passing well,
Will follow even to the gates of hell.
—Truth.

A STRONG COMBINATION.

Boodlet—What business do you intend to start your son in, George?

De Burn—Well, I think I'll let him be a doctor.

Boodlet—Good! Then I'll make my son an undertaker.—N. Y. Herald.

Bad Management.

The lightning-bug is brilliant,
But he hasn't any mind;
He blunders through existence
With his headlight on behind
—Chicago Record.

Duplicity.

Mrs. Wiggles—Was that a good box of cigars, Ephraim, that I brought you for your birthday?

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25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Moulhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
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46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
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Hancock Jct.	1 20	2 00		P M	9 27	9 19	A M
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Sidney Junc'n	3 35	3 38			2 45		8 35
Sidney	4 00	3 40	4 1		4 30	10 25	9 00
N'rwich ar		4 38	A M		5 15	11 18	9 57
N'rwich lv		4 38	7 30		P M	11 23	10 02
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	14 Delhi Ex	30 Local	2 Day Exp	4 Mail Exp	18 Sunday Spec
Oswego lv	P M 12 35	A M		7 20	6 45		
Oneida ar				12 22	3 46		
Oneida lv	2 11			1 30			
Oneid'Castle		P M	A M	1 15	8 53		
Norwich ar	3 24		7 26	6 15	10 27		
Norwich lv	3 29		7 45	P M	10 42		
Sidney	4 20	0 3	8 45		11 42		
Sidney Junc'n		1	9		11 57		
Walton	5 0	12 15	9 38		12 37		
Hancock Jct.	5 38	1 20	10		1 20		
Rockland		2 38	6 15		2 10		4 25
Livingston Manor	6 27	3 07	6 30		2 25		4 40
Parksville		3 6	6 42		2 57		4 52
Liberty	6 48	3 35	6 55	16	2 51	2 20	5 10
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 9		n2 56	2 34	5 15
Hurleyville		4 01	7 09	ter	3 06	x 44	5 27
Fallsburgh	n7 06	4 19	7 16		3 14	2 52	5 3
Centerville		4 40	7 2	Exp	n3 20	n3 00	5 39
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 9		n3 25	n3 06	5 46
Summitville		5 15	7 46	6 20	3 45	3 24	6 05
Wurtsboro		5 25	n7 52	6 28	n3 52		n6 5
Bloom'g'b'gh		5 3	7 56	6 32	3 57	3 37	6 23
Winterton		5 43		6 57	n4 02		n6 55
M'town ar	8 00	6 20	8 15	6 53	4 30	4 00	6 40
M'town lv	8 10	6 46	8 25	7 00	4 30	4 10	6 54
M'town Main St.		6 48		7 02	4 32	4 12	6 56
Stony Ford		7 5		7 15	4 46		n7 10
Campb'll Hall		7 22	8 42	7 21	4 52	4 29	7 16
Burnside		7 38		n7 36	5 07		n7 30
Little Brit'n		7 59		7 35	5 06		n7 28
Orr's Mills		8 15		7 47	5 18		n7 39
W Cornwall		8 20		7 49	5 20		n7 41
Cornwall	8 53	8 30	9 08	7 57	5 25	5 00	7 48
Weehawken	10 0	11 00	10 30	9 30	7 00	6 2	9 15
New York							
W. 42d St.,	10 30	11 15	10 40	9 40	7 10	6 46	9 30
N. Y.							
Ferry St	10 45	11 30	10 55	9 55	7 25	6 54	9 45
	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	A M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6.00 7.20 and 10.50 a. m., 12.05, 3.01 and 5.5 p. m. Saturday only at 5.40 p. m. Saturday only at 1.45 p. m.

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Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7.00 a. m., *2.45 and 9.50 p. m. Sunday only 9.15 a. m.

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	Daily a m	Daily ex. Sunday p m	*Sat Only p m	p m
NORTH.				
New York	8 20	4 10	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 46	4 25	5 16	1 23
Hackensack	9 14	4 50	5 40	1 51
Paterson			5 50	
Broadway				
Paterson	9 29	5 04		
Two Bridges	10 50	6 32	6 58	
Ogdensburg	11 42	3 16	7 08	
Franklin	11 07	3 26	7 13	
Hamburg	11 15	3 35	7 24	
Beckertown	11 23	3 52	7 35	
Quarryville	11 30	4 04		
Cuttingville	11 38	4 15		
Westtown	11 44	4 25		
Johnson	11 49	4 38		
Slate Hill	11 51	4 57		
Middletown	12 04	5 10	7 45	5 10

*This train will run Friday, July 3d, and Saturdays thereafter, except July 4th, until August 29th, inclusive.

	Daily except Sunday a m	Daily p m	Daily p m	Daily p m
SOUTH.				
Middletown	6 20	8 00	1 45	
Slate Hill	6 32	8 18	4 57	
Johnson	6 45	8 27	5 05	
Westtown	6 52	8 36	5 09	
Cuttingville	6 59	9 00	5 16	
Quarryville	7 05	9 15	5 25	
Beckertown	7 11	9 30	5 31	
Hamburg	7 22	10 16	5 42	
Franklin	7 33	10 25	5 54	
Ogdensburg	7 38	10 26	5 54	
Paterson	9 05		7 30	
" Broadway	8 15	11 56		
Hackensack	9 25	12 07	7 46	
Jersey City	9 53	12 31	8 14	
New York	10 03	12 43	8 23	

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 14, 1896.

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	22	14	606	18	620	34	602	8	624	32	604	36	622	4	24	20	617	625	601	8.	7	29	25	27	15	5	33	11	9	1	21	17
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Middletown	4:30	6:01	6:34	7:10	8:23	8:03	7:42	7:27	7:01	6:34	6:12	5:49	5:49	5:33	5:19	5:03	4:36	4:15	4:36	4:40	4:50	5:26	5:36	5:54	6:04	6:15	6:16	6:17	6:18	6:19	6:20	6:21	6:22	6:23	6:24	6:25	6:26	6:27	6:28	6:29	6:30
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun., 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m. and 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, in stead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 38 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No.	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*109	Pine Bush Mail	11:30 a. m.	11:40 a. m.
*115	" "		6 55 p. m.
Sundays only		11:05 a. m.	11:10 a. m.

COMING SOUTH.

*128	arrive from Pine Bush	8:10 a. m.	
*130	" "	5 55 p. m.	

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THE ORANGE COUNTY CIRCUIT.

Second Day of the Meeting at Goshen—Very Large Attendance—There Interesting Contests—Matched Team Exhibition—The Bicycle Race.

All Goshen was delighted with the weather for yesterday's races. It was neither too warm nor too cool, but just right, and as was expected there was a big crowd present—estimated by some who are familiar with the driving park, at 2,000 people. The track could not possibly have been in better condition.

There was neither accident nor incident during the day to divert the attention of the people from the races, and but for the excellent music of the Goshen band between the heats and the interest of those who owned or had staked money on the horses, the day would have been somewhat monotonous. Even the wheel of fortune did not attract much attention and but for the efforts of two or three young men to beat the game (which of course they didn't do) the profits would have been very small. The bookmakers, however, did a fair business, and the refreshment stands were fairly well patronized, although the weather was not as thirst producing as it was during the meetings in this city and Port Jervis.

The judges were John Dusenbury of Newark, Nate Hubbard of Chester, and George Grier of Goshen; and George H. Mills as starter.

THE 2:26 TROTTING RACE.

The 2:26 trotting race was first called. All the horses declared started. After three or four ineffectual attempts to start, Mr. Mills sent a flag out to the 100-yard limit and announced that he would fine any man who started before the pole horse was ready. This threat was effective and the horses got away on the fourth attempt, with Willie D. at the pole. Sappho passed him at the eighth but he held the pole only a quarter of a mile, when he yielded the lead to Whipple, who held it until the finish.

In the second heat, Whipple broke and lost the pole to Sappho at the first turn. The latter held it to the first half and there Myrtle Boy took the lead and won the heat. Up to this time the odds against Myrtle Boy had been 12 to 1 and not a dollar had been placed on him but he won the heat so easily and trotted so evenly and gracefully that he was the favorite thereafter and those who backed him had no reason to regret it for he won the next two heats, and race as easily as the other, although Cherry Croft, who had many admirers especially among Middletowners, was so close a second as to inspire hope in the hearts of those who had backed him with their money.

2:18 TROTTING RACE.

In the 2:18 trotting race there were seven starters and Greenlander Girl was favorite. The horses scored five times before getting away. Charlton Chief had the pole, but was soon shut off by Great Stakes, who lost the lead to Greenlander Girl at the quarter pole, and the latter came in a full two lengths ahead of Gratz, who had second place.

In the second heat Greenlander won again with Gloster a good second. The third heat was a repetition of the second.

EXHIBITION OF MATCHED TEAMS.

The next event was the exhibition of pairs for which there were seven entries as follows:

Ida and Lucy, L. W. Hulse, Goshen.

Prince and Princess, C. W. Wisner, Warwick.

Gray and chestnut mares, Geo. W. Murray, Goshen.

Ida K. and Carrie D., James VanNuyse, Goshen.

Carrie H. and Carrie D., Arden Farms.

Brown and chestnut geldings, W. R. Cook, Morristown, N. J.

Bay mares, William Leonard, Sugar Loaf.

The first prize, $25, was awarded to L. W. Hulse, the second, $15, to C. W. Wisner and the third, $10, to Geo. W. Murray.

THE BICYCLE RACE.

The next was the one-mile handicap bicycle race and again Clarence Hulse carried off the honors and the $30 diamond.

There were nine starters. William S. Slavin of Suffern, scratch; S. Wilson, Jr., of Newark, 72 yards, Walter Weeks, Middletown, 30 yards; Clarence L. Hulse, Middletown, 40 yards, W. J. Oakey Newburgh, 60 yards, Orville R. Conkling Matteawan, 70 yards, E. B. Horton Craigville, 80 yards; John A. Vincent Jr Newburgh, 90 yards, and John H Cummings, Middletown, 115 yards

Cummings led for the first half, when Weeks passed him, but he only kept the lead to the three-quarter pole when Slavin took the lead and everybody expected him to win until they started up the homestretch, when Hulse developed a burst of speed that soon carried him from fourth place to third, to second, and almost before the audience realized it, he was ahead and passed under the wire fifteen or twenty feet in front of Slavin, and then a mighty cheer went up. Slavin won the $15 split second timer and Wilson the bicycle shoes. Weeks had fourth place.

2:40 THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

The last event of the day was the 2:40 stake race for three-year-olds. There were but three starters. Cantibile by J. P. Allen, of Berlin, Conn.; T. T. D. by G. Durland, of Slate Hill, and Cienega, of Arden Farms Goshen.

Cienega had the pole but lost it at the eighth and was second in third place. Cantibile led to near the 100-yard stake, when he broke and Cienega, who had been steadily gaining, passed him and won the heat. Cienega also took the next two heats without much effort and was declared the winner.

The following is the summary.

2:40 STAKE—THREE-YEAR-OLDS—PURSE $300

Cienega, br. m. (Ryerson)	1	1	1
Cantabile, b. g. (Lippincott)	2	2	2
T. T. D., b. g. (Sharts)	3	3	3

Time—2:27¼, 2:22¾, 2:25¼.

2:18 CLASS—TROTTING—PURSE $400.

Greenlander Girl, blk m. (Cummings)	1	1	1
Gloster H., b. h. (Daley)	7	2	2
Gratz, b. g. (Johnson)	2	4	4
Dudley Olcott, ch. g. (Moser)	4	3	3
Great Stakes, b. s. (Covil)	3	5	5
Charleton Chief, b. h. (Howell)	6	7	6
Daconis, b. s. (Mulvaney)	5	6	7

Time—2:21¼, 2:20½, 2:19¼.

2:26 CLASS—TROTTING—PURSE $400.

Myrtle Boy, blk. g. (Lippincott)	6	1	1	1
Whipple, b. g. (Calhan)	1	8	8	6
Cherry Croft, ch. s. (Weeks)	4	6	2	2
Allegation, b. h. (Ryerson)	3	2	5	3
Sappho, blk. m. (Hines)	2	5	3	5
Guard, b. m. (Emery)	5	3	6	7
Sage P., ch. g. (Cadoo)	7	4	4	5
Eern, b. m. (Flood)	9	7	8	10
Highland Girl, ch. m. (Duncourt)	8	11	7	9
Mary K., b. m (Flemming)	10	9	10	4
Willie D. b. g. (Maloney)	11	10	dis	

Time—2:21¼, 2:24¼, 2:22½, 2:25.

WORST BALL PLAYING OF THE YEAR

The Asylums Easily Defeated by the Bainbridges—Errors Made Too Fast to Be Counted.

The Asylums put up one of the worst exhibitions of base ball ever seen in this city in their game against Bainbridge, yesterday afternoon.

The infield was made of Cosner at first, Murray at second, Morehead at short and Wengenroth at third base, and to these players the loss of the game must be charged. None of them could handle the ball, and if by chance they did get hold of it they threw it wild and all the visitors had to do was walk around the bases.

Deegan, pitcher for the Jersey City club, was in the box for the Asylums and pitched a game which would be a sure winner under ordinary circumstances, with any kind of support.

The errors came so thick and fast, particularly in the sixth inning when Bainbridge scored eight runs, on two hits, that it was almost an impossibility to keep track of them.

The attendance was very small and the fire alarm, which rang just as this very yellow inning was brought to a close, was a welcome excuse for the rooters to leave the ground.

The score at the conclusion of the game stood 17 to 5 in favor of the Chenango county delegation.

IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE SALE

The Van Steenburgh Property in Goshen Sold to a New York Man.

A. V. Boak, real estate broker of this city, has sold for Mrs. B. Van Steenburgh, of Goshen, her large very handsome modern residence property located on Golden Hill avenue and considered one of the finest residence properties in Orange county. The grounds front 350 feet on Golden Hill avenue and 3¾ acres are beautifully laid out in lawn, gardens, conservatories, stables, etc., with coachman's house, etc. There are besides eighteen acres of land directly in the rear of above. The house was erected several years ago and contains all modern improvements and conveniences, such as steam heat, gas and electric light, electric call bells in house connected with stables, etc., burglar alarms, etc.

The purchaser is R. T. Braun, a wealthy retired New York gentleman who takes possession Sept. 1st next. The price paid was about $24,000.

AN ENCOURAGING PREDICTION.

Bryan Will Sweep King's County—Opinion of a Government Official.

From our Pine Bush Correspondent

Hon. Andrew Jackson Fallon and family, of Brooklyn, are stopping at W. N. Dickerson Shady Side Farm, Pine Bush. Col. Fallon is one of the prominent Democrats of Brooklyn and an out and out Bryan man. Col. Fallon was doorkeeper of the National House of Representatives at Washington, for some years and now holds the important position of Chief Clerk in the Equipment Department of the Brooklyn Navy Yard. He says the Democratic party will sweep Brooklyn and has little faith in a third ticket as the voters throughout the country understand that the placing of a third ticket in the field is but a snare to keep voters from Bryan and Sewall. Col. Fallon may be asked to speak here during the campaign.

Sullivan County Republican Delegates.

The Sullivan County Republicans, yesterday, elected as delegates to the State Convention, Henry Kreuzich, Harrison Beecher, A. P. DuBois, Mercein Skinner and Victor Champlin. John P. Roosa, Jr., was elected delegate to the Judicial Convention. Delegates to the Senatorial Convention are: W. L. Thornton, James A. Fulton, John Z. Twitchell, E. O. Green, M. N. Dodge, H. Inderlied.

Gathering Ginseng Root in Delaware County.

From the Downsville News.

Ginseng hunters have been scouring the mountains near this village during the past week in their search for this valuable root, the price of which at present is from $2.50 to $3 per pound.

Feed the Nerves

Upon pure, rich blood and you need not fear nervous prostration. Nerves are weak when they are improperly and insufficiently nourished. Pure blood is their proper food, and pure blood comes by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is thus the greatest and best nerve tonic. It also builds up the whole system.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

Every day symptoms of digestive disorders—acid stomach, distress after eating, burning at pit of stomach, dull heavy feeling—Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to correct any troubles of this sort.

THE CONDUCTORS' CLAM BAKE.

A Very Large Crowd at Livingston Manor—Middletown well Represented.

Had they been permitted to select their own weather the conductors could not have been suited better than they are to-day with the delightfully cool atmosphere, coupled with bright and cheery sunlight that favored their annual clam bake at Livingston Manor.

At an early hour the members of the committee were astir and making preparations for the day. Some went to Livingston Manor on the first train to look after matters there and the others went up on the special train, which left this city at 8:15 o'clock.

The 24th Separate Co. Band, which had been engaged for the day, paraded through the streets to remind our citizens that it was time to prepare for the start.

The first special train took 250 passengers from this city and the second 133 and these were added to at all stations along the line. No. 1 also took a number.

THE TENTH LEGION'S REUNION.

Certain to be an Occasion of Unusual Interest—The Committees in Charge.

Rev. Jesse F. Shafer, of Newburgh, will respond to the address of welcome by Mayor Stansbury at the re-union of the Tenth Legion, next Tuesday.

Ex-Alderman Hornbeck will preside at the meeting.

Capt. Jackson Post, G. A. R., has voted to turn out in a body.

Wm. Seeholzer has offered to furnish baked beans for the banquet, D. W. Berry will furnish the milk and a number of ladies have offered various articles for the feast. Considerable more is wanted, however, and all are invited to contribute provisions or cash.

E. D. C. Crans, Chas. R. Smith, E. S. Merrill and A. R. Lindsay compose the committee to solicit provisions.

C. Klohs, C. S. Mills, Thomas Hutchinson and Chas. B. Buckley are the committee to solicit funds.

Those intending to contribute to either committee are requested to notify them as early as possible.

MT. SALEM.

All Through Haying—Mrs. Moore's Lecture Not Given—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Farmers are all through haying at last and will attend the Graugers' picnic at Deckertown with light hearts.

—On account of the rain Mrs. Moore, of Passaic, did not give her lecture in the church here last Sunday night as was expected.

—There were no services in the Coleville Church, Sunday morning, and therefore the congregation was well represented at Mt. Salem.

—Miss Cecil Stoll is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob Nearpass, at Tri-States.

—Miss Kate Elston, of Pittsburg, Pa., is spending a few weeks at her grandfather's, M. N. Elston's.

—Mrs. Ira Corwin, of New York city, is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lanson Wilcox, on the mountain road.

—Several from this section went on the Mary Powell excursion from Middletown, last week.

—Mrs. Bondoine Courtright is spending a week with friends near Middletown.

Fish Stop a Tug.

The sea tug Thomas J. Smith, of Philadelphia, was rendered almost helpless for a time the other day by getting into a tremendous school of bluefish. She could not steer, and when her propeller was worked ahead or astern, the blood of the fish slashed by its sharp blades spouted up, coloring the water all about the tug's hull. The middle of the school was held together by the outer edges pushing toward the center. As the tug got into the thickest part of the school she almost stopped, and it was impossible to handle her. Hundreds were ground up by the propellers. Suddenly, as daylight dawned, they dispersed, and their fluttering in the water was visible for miles.—N. Y. Tribune.

No Sign of Intellectuality.

"Have you intellectual city people with you this summer, Mrs. Bayview?"

"No; they all have frightful appetites."—Chicago Record.

Not the Only One.

Higbee—There goes a man who is the victim of a wonderful hallucination.

Robbins—What is it?

Higbee—He thinks he is a poet.—Town Topics.

Worked in One Case Anyway.

Quizz—I say, now, do you really believe that ignorance is bliss?

Fizz—I don't know. You seem to be happy.—Tit-Bits.

The Diplomacy of Love.

"How did Blinkers so easily win Miss Goldmore's heart?"

"He sent her 18 roses on her 27 birthday."—Tit-Bits.

Two Points of View.

She—How full of his subject our pastor was this morning!

He—Yes, and how slow he was in emptying himself!—Truth.

To Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

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HARFORD'S Market is the only place in the city where you can get strictly fresh fish. We get them every day. 1t

WANTED—Agents—$20 a week sure to workers. New goods. New plans. It is a winner. Every family needs it. Sells at sight. HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTY CO., 43 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio. dWedtf

WANTED—Situation as salesman in general, dry goods or grocery store. 176tf G. W. SMITH, 108 Academy avenue.

DOAN'S Kidney Pills are selling rapidly. Good reports. Agency at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder. Steel Ceiling put on to order. No. 1 Railroad avenue.

A POUND Can of pure Petroleum Jelly (sometimes miscalled vaseline) for 25 cents at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontunder 50c No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

CHAMBERS, the Druggist, will sell you a good Syringe, with hard rubber pipes and connections, for 50 cents. Postoffice Pharmacy. J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

YOU cannot walk on the points of nails with comfort under any circumstance. To have your fine shoes "SOLED" with the nailing process is summer madness. CRAIG, the shoemaker's new method dispenses with nailing. 22 WEST MAIN STREET.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave.

BLACK WALNUT and oak bedroom suits, old kitchen closet, barbers' clippers and scissors all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

THE MISSES PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School, Kindergarten, Primary, Academic and College Preparation, Specialists in Elocution, Languages, Music and Art. Re-opens Sept 30th. Corner Highland avenue and Prospect street, Middletown. 66dtf

RECEIVED To-day—New lot of High Admiral Cigarette Campaign Buttons at the Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown. 422d&wlyMy26 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

FOR Sale—Seven awnings for house windows. Used but one season and as good as new. dtf Enquire at this office.

DR. C. THIMME, Dentist over J. B Swaim's grocery store, No. 12 East Main street. dtf

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 82 Wisner avenue. All work guaranted to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. 54dlyFeb6 M. C. FREER.

MRS AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting. Dressmaking. Dill Building, 5 South street. 54Feb23

J. VAN B. DEMAREST, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 9 and 10 Low Buildings, Middletown, N. Y. 724Aug19

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS. J. KIDD, JR., 70 Academy avenue, is prepared to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York City enables him to guarantee first class work. 71dtf

HOUSE and LOT FOR SALE on installment plan. Will accept horse and buggy in part payment. Rented to two families. Rental paying for property. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney, 16 East Main street.

FIVE Rooms to let. ROBERT LEMON, 35dtf No. 11 Grove street.

CAMPAIGN Banners from 50c up. Muslin Signs to order 5c per square foot. Orders promptly filled. Satisfaction guaranteed. G. F. HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro.

WANTED—Salesmen: salary from start, permanent place. BROWN BROS. CO., Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. d2taw,toAug29

STORE YOUR GOODS AT

Loevan's Warehouse, 21 Monhagen Ave.,

NEAR MILL STREET. dlyNov29

A WORD ABOUT TEA.

We have just received an invoice of Ceylon Tea, the first genuine Ceylon Tea sold in Middletown. As is well-known, England controls India and the Island of Ceylon. These countries being natural tea producers, England, by her skillful management and modern and improved methods of cultivating and curing, is producing Teas that are as far superior to the China Teas as the English, as a nation, are superior to the Chinese. Although but recently introduced into this country these teas, by their superiority, bid fair, in time, to entirely crowd out the Chinese production. We solicit you to try them.

B. F. TODD,

121 North St., Middletown

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Coe McBride, late of the town of Greenville, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, at the residence of Emmet J. McBride, in the town of Wawayanda, in said county, on or before September 7th, 1896.

EMMET J. McBRIDE, }
JOHN McBRIDE } Administrators.

O'NEILL & ROYCE, Attorneys for Administrators, Middletown, N. Y. d'Th6mSpt3

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, as required by statute to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year, and will attend at the Corporation Rooms, Center street, in said city, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted) for 30 days from Aug. 1st, 1896, until Friday, Sept. 4th, 1896, inclusive, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of taxes levied for city purposes, and that taxes may be paid during said 30 days without fee.

L. M. HAMILTON, Collector.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., July 30th 1896.
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AT COST.

We are closing out our entire line of

Summer Sheets and Coolers; Also Fly Nets.

Middletown Wagon Co.,

10 HENRY ST., MIDDLETOWN.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

Don't wonder, if that means you. It means everybody who wants

Lumber, Coal, Lime, Cement, Shingles, Building Paper, Ready Mixed Paints

or anything else in our line; and the only requirement that we make is that whatever terms of payment you agree to, you will live up to.

CRANE & SWAYZE.

Lumber, Coal and Building Material, 11-19 Montgomery St.

COAL, COAL, COAL!

WILSON & WOOD,

SUCCESSORS TO BODINE & CO., DEALERS IN

Lehigh and All Kinds of Free Burning Coal.

Cumberland Coal for Smithing purposes, Charcoal, etc.

Office and Yard, No. 15 Depot St.

Telephone Call No. 35.

L. G. WILSON. J. D. WOOD.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum

By order Board of Directors.

SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

Suspenders,	10c
Glass Sauce Dishes,	3c
Spangled Belts,	29c
Silk Belts,	19c
Ladies' Silk Clasp Garters,	19c

Come and look at the bargains for this week only.

BRALL'S BAZAAR,

21 West Main Street. — Bull's Opera House Building.

SILK UMBRELLAS 50c.

They are made of pieced silk, English gloria, crooked and natural sticks. If they were not pieced would be several times the price, 50 cents.

BUTTERMILK SOAP 5c a box, made by the Purity Soap Co., and is a clean, white soap.

BLACK LINING 4½c., 31 inches wide, extra weight, both skirt and cambric, and value 7½c.

SAILOR HATS 25c. Three dozen of the 50 and 75c Sailors, with black velvet band, to go at 25 cents.

BANG UP DOMET 4c per yard. It is good Domet Flannel and ought to be 6c.

WHITE SHIRTS 39c., made of good, soft finished muslin and strong, usually 50c.

TRIMMED SAILOR HATS 10 cts., leather sweat band and crown lined, with low crown; only a few.

WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS 4 cents. Good cambric and hem stitched, fair size.

TAM O'SHANTERS set the pace. Look at our window if you want to be in the lead.

ECONOMY STORE

114 NORTH ST.

FOR THESE WARM DAYS

Fine Toilet Waters, Perfumes and Imported Bay Rum

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No. 27 James Street and Corner North and Cortland Streets

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